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MUHAMMAD SHAHID AND	S	IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
UJALA HAARIS	S	
Plaintiffs,	S	
	S	HADDIC COLLUMN TENAC
v.	S.	HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS
	S	
ALLSTATE INDEMNITY COMPANY	S	
Defendant.	S	JUDICIAL DISTRICT

PLAINTIFFS' ORIGINAL PETITION

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Plaintiffs Muhammad Shahid and Ujala Haaris, complaining of Defendant Allstate Indemnity Company ("Allstate"), files this, their Original Petition; and in support thereof, Plaintiffs would respectfully show this Honorable Court as follows:

I. DISCOVERY LEVEL

1. Plaintiffs intend for discovery to be conducted at Level 2, pursuant to Rule 190 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure.

II. JURISDICTION & VENUE

2. This Court has jurisdiction to hear Plaintiffs' claims under Texas common law and Texas statutory law. Inarguably, the amount in controversy exceeds the minimum jurisdictional limits of this Court. Additionally, Venue is mandatory and proper in Harris County, Texas, in accordance with Section 15.002 of the Texas Civil Practice & Remedies Code, because all or a substantial part of the events giving rise to this suit occurred within this county.

III. PARTIES

- 3. Plaintiffs are individuals who reside in Cypress, Harris County, Texas.
- 4. Defendant Allstate is a domestic for-profit corporation, duly registered with the Texas Department of Insurance to do business in Texas, which may be served with process by serving this Original Petition and a copy of the citation on its Registered Agent, CT Corporation System, 1999 Bryan Street STE 900, Dallas, Texas 75201-3136, or wherever it may be found.

IV. FACTUAL BACKGROUND

- 5. Plaintiffs are named insureds under a landlords package insurance policy issued by Allstate, insurance policy no. 436 220 450 (the "Policy").
- 6. On or about January 16, 2024, Plaintiffs' real property, located at 14902 Cactus Wren Drive, Tomball, Texas 77377 ("Property"), was damaged by a pipe burst during an ice and/or freeze storm, which is a covered loss under their Policy. Pursuant to the obligations under the Policy, Plaintiffs timely filed an insurance claim.¹
- 7. Subsequently, Allstate denied Plaintiffs' claim despite clear evidence of their estimated damages and covered loss.
- 8. The adjuster assigned to the claim by Allstate conducted a substandard investigation of the Property and damages, and incorrectly purported that Plaintiffs misrepresented and concealed material facts pertaining to the property damage, policy

¹ See Ex. 1.

application, and business conducted at the loss location.² These allegations are neither valid nor true.

- 9. Upon acceptance of the claim by Allstate, adjuster Tai McKinnon, performed an inspection of the Property and Plaintiffs' damages.³
- 10. To further cooperate with Allstate in their claim investigation, Plaintiffs both agreed to conduct individual examinations under oath ("EUO") in February of 2024.
- 11. During the EUOs, Plaintiffs explained that they owned the property since September of 2023 and made various repairs and/or improvements to the Property to later rent out.⁴ By the time of the pipe burst, ninety percent of the work was completed.⁵
- 12. When the pipe burst was found on January 17, 2024, water was coming down the ceiling after a freeze event the night before.⁶ Plaintiffs were present at the Property the day before, and there was no sign of any damage or concern.⁷ Additionally, Plaintiffs made the effort to insulate the pipes and avoid any type of freeze event and pipe burst.⁸
- 13. Plaintiffs had a family interested in renting the Property in February of 2024, but had to scratch those plans due to the incident and related damage.⁹ When

² See Ex. 2.

³ See Exhibits 3 - 4.

⁴ See Ex. 3, pgs. 12-13; Ex. 4, pgs. 13-16.

⁵ See Ex. 3, pgs. 12-13; Ex. 4, pg. 14.

⁶ See Ex. 3, pgs. 13-14; Ex. 4, pgs. 16-17.

⁷ See Id.

⁸ See Ex. 3, pgs. 13-14; Ex. 4, pg. 18.

⁹ See Ex. 3, pgs. 19-20; Ex. 4, pgs. 13-16.

questioned whether they utilized the property as a daycare, Plaintiffs made clear that they did not and merely had child items present for their own two children to keep busy while they worked on the Property. Despite obvious testimony that the Property was not used as a daycare, Allstate still held the position that the Property was being utilized as a daycare based on a false accusation from Allstate's local representative.

- 14. Despite having a potential and prospective business idea and listing the Property address as a business location when acquiring a NPI number and registering with the Texas Secretary of State's office, Plaintiffs made it clear that they were setting up the Property for only residential renting purposes.¹¹
- 15. The potential and prospective business was never finalized to date, no related business activities took place at the Property, and the subject Policy was acquired by Plaintiffs to solely provide adequate coverage for a rental property.¹²
- 16. Plaintiffs' conduct with previous rental properties followed a similar set up path prior to renting.¹³ Much like their other properties, only rental preparation activities were completed at this Property while the Policy coverage period was active and this is the purpose of the Policy, and it is clear that Plaintiffs' sole intention was always to treat this Property as rental property, which has been reiterated ad nauseam to Allstate.

¹⁰ See Ex. 3, pgs. 22-26; Ex. 4, pgs. 14-16, 20-21, 26-28.

¹¹ See Ex. 3, pgs. 26-36; Ex. 4, pgs. 14-16.

¹² See Ex. 3, pgs. 12-36; Ex. 4, pgs. 13-44.

¹³ See Ex. 3, pgs. 15,19, 35-36; Ex. 4, pgs. 19-20.

- 17. In an effort of performing their due diligence in showing their extensive damages, Plaintiffs sought an additional and competent opinion, which was previously provided to Allstate for their consideration when evaluating the Claim, from GoCrafts, LLC ("GoCrafts"). GoCrafts discovered covered damages and determined that the total amount to properly perform necessary repairs, including work already completed to mitigate Plaintiffs' overall damages, totaled to \$142,311.31.14 This information and GoCrafts' estimate were apparently disregarded by Allstate.
- 18. In accordance with their duties under the Policy, Plaintiffs mitigated their damages and repaired the burst pipe. This repair, which was included in the total estimate from GoCrafts, cost them \$15,245.71.16 out of pocket.¹⁵
- 19. Plaintiffs additionally prepared an inventory and relayed their personal property, made up of electronics and furniture inside the subject Property, was damaged in the amount of \$10,460.03.16 Allstate was also provided this information.
- 20. Further, Plaintiffs experienced lost rent from the aforementioned incident, experienced damages of \$26,400.00, and provided this information to Allstate.¹⁷
- 21. With all of the evidence concerning the extent and amount of Plaintiffs' damages in hand, on April 25, 2024, Tai McKinnon improperly denied coverage for the damages to Plaintiffs' Property based upon misrepresentations of the facts. 18

¹⁴ See Ex. 5.

¹⁵ See Ex. 6.

¹⁶ See Ex. 7.

¹⁷ See Ex. 8.

¹⁸ See Ex. 9.

- 22. Plaintiffs never concealed or provided any misrepresented material facts pertaining to the property damage, policy application, or business conducted at the loss location. The Property was always a residential rental property, and a prospective family was being lined up to rent the Property as a residence—the Property simply required that Plaintiffs complete necessary work in preparation of housing a tenant.
- 23. All of this information was provided to Allstate by Plaintiffs. On May 1, 2024, a letter of representation was sent to Allstate by C. Bryan Beverly, a colleague within the same firm as undersigned counsel. 19 Plaintiffs, via counsel, have reiterated all of this information to Allstate in painstaking detail. However, Allstate continues to examine infinitesimal bits of information out of context and ignore Plaintiffs' testimony provided under oath with the goal of unjustly denying Plaintiffs' Claim and avoid paying Plaintiffs for their covered loss.
- 24. Plaintiffs and Plaintiffs' counsel have worked tirelessly in an effort to amicably resolve this matter without the involvement of this Court. Unfortunately, Allstate continues to improperly deny coverage for this Claim based upon a false narrative of the loss and misrepresentations concerning coverage and Plaintiffs' actions, which amount to a breach of material terms of the Policy and damage Plaintiffs.²⁰
- 25. Despite available coverage under the Policy, clear estimated damages, Plaintiffs' diligence in protecting the Property, and Plaintiffs' proof of their valid claim, Allstate ignores the truth and denies coverage to avoid issuing funds, which it is

¹⁹ See Ex. 10.

²⁰ See Ex. 2.

obligated to pay, to Plaintiffs. It is clear that Allstate knowingly and intentionally completed an unreasonable investigation into the cause of Plaintiffs' unpaid claim.

- 26. Further, Allstate's performance of this results-based investigation of Plaintiffs' claim, led directly to a biased, unfair and inequitable evaluation of Plaintiffs' losses to the Property.
- 27. As a result of the above issues, Plaintiffs did not receive the coverage for which they had originally contracted with Allstate. Therefore, Plaintiffs have been forced to file this suit in order to prove Allstate's allegations against them are false, and to recover damages arising from the above-referenced conduct and from the unfair refusal to pay insurance benefits in accordance with the Policy.
- 28. As indicated in this Original Petition, Plaintiffs seek an extension to apply for any remaining replacement cost coverage as well as relief under the Policy, Texas common law, the Deceptive Trade Practices-Consumer Protection Act and the Texas Insurance Code.

V. CLAIMS AGAINST ALLSTATE

- 29. Plaintiffs hereby incorporate by reference all facts and circumstances set forth under the foregoing paragraphs.
- 30. All acts by Allstate were undertaken and completed by its officers, agents, servants, employees, and representatives. Such were either done with the full authorization or ratification of Allstate and completed in its normal and routine course and scope of employment with Allstate.

Claim 1. Breach of Contract

- 31. According to the insurance coverage that Plaintiffs purchased from Allstate, Allstate had the absolute duty to reasonably investigate Plaintiffs' damages, and to properly pay Plaintiffs' policy benefits for the claims made due to the extensive storm-related damages.
- 32. As a result of the storm-related event, Plaintiffs suffered devastating damages under the Policy.
- 33. Despite objective evidence of such damages and no legitimate proof of misrepresentations or bad actions when acquiring the Policy, Allstate has breached its contractual obligations under the Policy by failing to pay Plaintiffs benefits relating to the cost to properly repair Plaintiffs' Property, as well as for related losses. As a result of this material breach, Plaintiffs have suffered actual and consequential damages.

Claim 2. Violations of the Texas DTPA & Tie-In Statutes

- 34. Allstate's collective actions constitute violations of the Texas Business & Commerce Code, colloquially known as the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act (the "DTPA"). Such violations include, at the very least, portions of Sections 17.46(b) and 17.50(a).
- 35. Specifically in violation of Section 17.46(b), Allstate collectively engaged in false, misleading, or deceptive acts or practices that included, but were not limited to:
 - (5): Representing that its Policy, coverage and claim adjustment services had sponsorship, approval, characteristics, ingredients, uses, benefits or quantities which they did not have;

- (7): Representing that its Policy, coverage and claim adjustment services were of a particular standard, quality, or grade, and that the Policy was of a particular style or model, when they were of another; and
- (12): Representing that the Policy conferred or involved rights, remedies, or obligations which it did not have or involve.
- 36. Moreover, and specifically in violation of Section 17.50(a), Allstate collectively engaged in the use of false, misleading and deceptive acts or practices outlined above, to which Plaintiffs relied on to their detriment, in addition to engaging in the following:
 - (3): An unconscionable action or course of action; and
 - (4): Violating Chapter 541 of the Texas Insurance Code.
- 37. As described in this Original Petition, Allstate represented to Plaintiffs that the Policy and Allstate's adjusting and investigative services had characteristics or benefits that they actually did not have, which gives Plaintiffs the right to recover under Section 17.46(b)(5) of the DTPA.
- 38. As described in this Original Petition, Allstate represented to Plaintiffs that the Policy and Allstate's adjusting and investigative services were of a particular standard, quality, or grade when they were of another, which also stands in violation of Section 17.46(b)(7) of the DTPA.
- 39. By representing that Allstate would pay the entire amount needed (minus the Policy deductible) by Plaintiffs to repair the damages caused by the covered loss and then not doing so, Allstate has violated Sections 17.46(b)(5), (7), (12), and 17.50(a)(3) (4) of the DTPA.

- 40. Allstate's actions, as described herein, are unconscionable in that it took advantage of Plaintiffs' lack of knowledge, ability, and experience to a grossly unfair degree. Allstate's unconscionable conduct gives Plaintiffs the right to relief under Section 17.50(a)(3) of the DTPA.
- 41. Allstate's conduct, acts, omissions, and failures, as described in this Original Petition, are violations of Chapter 541 of the Texas Insurance Code and are unfair practices in the business of insurance in violation of Section 17.50(a)(4) of the DTPA.
- 42. Plaintiffs are consumers, as defined under the DTPA, who purchased insurance products and services from Allstate. Plaintiffs relied upon the foregoing false, misleading, and deceptive acts or practices conducted by Allstate to their detriment.
- 43. Plaintiffs have also falsely been accused of breaching the Policy and misrepresenting and concealing materials facts pertaining to the property damage, policy application, and business conducted at the loss location. Plaintiffs have always been up front and honest in their conduct and were willing to work with Allstate to resolve their suspicions and questions. Plaintiffs were owed common decency by Allstate, and Allstate utilized illegitimate pieces of evidence and deceptive acts or practices to make a no coverage determination on this claim.
- 44. A direct and proximate result of Allstate's collective acts and conduct, Plaintiffs have been damaged in an amount in excess of the minimum jurisdictional limits of this Court, for which Plaintiffs now sue. All of the above-described acts,

omissions, and failures of Allstate are a producing cause of Plaintiffs' damages that are described in this Original Petition.

- 45. As a result of Allstate's collective actions and conduct that were committed knowingly and intentionally, Plaintiffs are entitled to recover, in addition to all damages described herein, mental anguish damages and additional penalty damages, in an amount not to exceed three times such actual damages, for Allstate having knowingly committed its conduct. Additionally, Plaintiffs are ultimately entitled to recover damages in an amount not to exceed three times the amount of mental anguish and actual damages due to Allstate having intentionally committed such conduct.
- 46. As a result of Allstate's unconscionable, misleading, and deceptive actions and conduct, Plaintiffs have been forced to retain the legal services of the undersigned attorneys to protect and pursue these claims on their behalf. Accordingly, Plaintiffs also seek to recover their costs and reasonable and necessary attorneys' fees as permitted under Section 17.50(d) of the Texas Business & Commerce Code, as well as any other such damages to which Plaintiffs may show themself to be justly entitled at law and in equity.

Claim 3. Violations of Chapter 541 of the Texas Insurance Code

- 47. Allstate's actions constitute numerous violations of the Texas Insurance Code, including Sections 541.051, 541.060(a) and 541.061.
- 48. Under Section 541.051, Allstate committed the following unfair and deceptive acts or practices in the business of insurance:

- (1)(A): Making statements misrepresenting the terms of the Policy; and
- (1)(B): Making statements misrepresenting the benefits of the Policy.
- 49. Continuing, in violation of Section 541.060(a), Allstate engaged in certain unfair settlement practices with respect to a claim by an insured that include the following:
 - (1): Misrepresenting a material fact or policy provision relating to coverage;
 - (2)(A): Failing to make prompt, fair, and equitable settlement of a claim after the insurer's liability is established;
 - (3): Failing to promptly provide a reasonable explanation of the basis for denial of a claim or for the offer of a compromise settlement; and
 - (7): Refusing to pay a claim without conducting a reasonable investigation of the details of the claim.
- 50. Further, Allstate violated Section 541.061 of the Texas Insurance Code, by committing unfair and deceptive acts or practices in the business of insurance to misrepresent an insurance policy by:
 - (1): Making an untrue statement of material fact;
 - (2): Failing to state a material fact necessary to make other statements made not misleading, considering the circumstances under which the statements were made;
 - (3): Making a statement in a manner that would mislead a reasonably prudent person to a false conclusion of a material fact; and
 - (5): Failing to disclose a matter required by law to be disclosed, including failing to make a disclosure in accordance with another provision of this code.

Claim 4. Violations of Chapter 542 of the Texas Insurance Code

- 51. Allstate has violated Section 542.058 of Chapter 542 of the Texas Insurance Code in its failure to adhere to the statutorily-prescribed deadlines in the handling, adjustment and payment of insurance claims. More specifically, Allstate committed the following violations:
 - (a): Failing to, after receiving all items, statements, and forms reasonably requested and required under Section 542.055, Allstate delayed payment of the claim for a period exceeding the period more than 60 days.
- 52. As a result of the above-referenced violations and acts committed by Allstate, and in accordance with Section 542.060 of the Texas Insurance Code, Allstate is liable to pay Plaintiffs, in addition to the amount of the claim, simple interest on the amount of the claim as damages each year at the rate determined on the date of judgment by adding five percent to the interest rate determined under Section 304.003, Finance Code, together with reasonable and necessary attorney's fees. Plaintiffs are also entitled to pre-judgment interest on the amount of the claim, as provided by law. Interest awarded under this subsection as damages accrues beginning on the date the claim was required to be paid.
- 53. Since a violation of the Texas Insurance Code is a direct violation of the DTPA, and because Allstate's actions and conduct were committed knowingly and intentionally, Plaintiffs are entitled to recover, in addition to all damages described herein, mental anguish damages and additional damages in an amount not to exceed

three times the amount of actual damages, for Allstate having knowingly committed such conduct.

54. As a result of Allstate's Texas Insurance Code violations, Plaintiffs have been forced to retain the legal services of the undersigned attorneys to protect and pursue these claims on their behalf. Accordingly, Plaintiffs also seek to recover their court costs, reasonable and necessary attorneys' fees as permitted under Section 17.50(d) of the Texas Business & Commerce Code or Section 541.152 of the Texas Insurance Code and any other such damages to which Plaintiffs may show themselves justly entitled by law and in equity.

Claim 5. Breach of the Common Law Duty of Good Faith & Fair Dealing

55. Allstate has breached its common law duty of good faith and fair dealing of Plaintiffs' claim by falsely accusing Plaintiffs of misrepresenting and concealing materials facts pertaining to the property damage, policy application, and business conducted at the loss location with no clear evidence supporting the same, inadequately adjusting Plaintiffs' claim, and failing to conduct a reasonable investigation to determine whether there was a reasonable basis for Allstate's coverage decision.

VI. CONDITIONS PRECEDENT

56. Plaintiffs hereby incorporate by reference all facts and circumstances set forth under the foregoing paragraphs. All conditions precedent to recovery by Plaintiffs have been met or have occurred.

VII. WAIVER & ESTOPPEL

- 57. Plaintiffs hereby incorporate by reference all facts and circumstances set forth under the foregoing paragraphs.
- 58. Allstate has waived and is estopped from asserting any defenses, conditions, exclusions, or exceptions to coverage not contained in any Reservation of Rights or denial letters to Plaintiffs

VIII. DAMAGES

- 59. Allstate's acts have been the producing and/or proximate cause of damage to Plaintiffs, and Plaintiffs seek an amount in excess of the minimum jurisdictional limits of this Court. To be specific, Plaintiffs seek monetary relief of at least \$250,000 but not more than \$1,000,000.00, including damages of any kind, penalties, costs, expenses, pre-judgment interest, and attorney fees.
- 60. Furthermore, Allstate's conduct was committed knowingly and intentionally. Accordingly, Allstate is liable for additional damages under Section 17.50(b)(1) of the DTPA, as well as all operative provisions of the Texas Insurance Code. Plaintiffs are, thus, clearly entitled to statutory penalty interest damages allowed by Section 542.060 of the Texas Insurance Code.

IX. ATTORNEY'S FEES

61. In addition, Plaintiff is entitled to all reasonable and necessary attorney's fees pursuant to the Texas Insurance Code, DTPA, and sections 38.001-38.005 of the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code.

- 62. Plaintiffs attorney's seek fees on a contingency fee basis. If the attorney's fees must be broken down into an hourly rate, Plaintiffs seek fees at \$450 per hour.
- 63. Attorney's fees are awarded to the party as part of the damages owed by an insurance company that violates Chapter 542 of the Texas Insurance Code. We believe it consistent with the statute's purpose to require the insurer to pay a contingency fee, which may be greater than an hourly fee. The spectre of large attorney's fees serves as additional incentive to the insurance company to respond promptly and diligently to its insured's claims. *Mid-Century Ins. Co. v. Barclay*, 880 S.W.2d 807 (Tex. App. 1994).

X. JURY DEMAND

64. Plaintiffs demand a jury trial and tender the appropriate fee with this Original Petition.

XI. RULE 193.7 NOTICE OF USE

65. Pursuant to Rule 193.7 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, Plaintiffs hereby give actual notice to all parties that any and all documents produced may be used against the party producing the document at any pretrial proceeding and/or at the trial of this matter without the necessity of authenticating the documents.

PRAYER

Based upon the foregoing, Plaintiffs Muhammad Shahid and Ujala Haaris pray that judgment be entered against Defendant Allstate Indemnity Company, that Plaintiffs be awarded all of their actual damages, consequential damages, pre-

judgment interest, additional statutory damages, post-judgment interest, reasonable and necessary attorney's fees, court costs, and that Plaintiffs be further awarded all such other relief, general or specific, in law or in equity, whether pled or un-pled within this Original Petition, to which Plaintiffs may show themselves to be justly entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attached is a copy of: PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION

This instrument was filed on December 13, 2024 in the above cited cause number and court. The instrument attached describes the claim against you.

YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. You may employ an attorney. If you or your Attorney do not file a written answer with the District Clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration date of 20 days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. In addition to filing a written answer with the clerk, you may be required to make initial disclosures to the other parties of this suit. These disclosures generally must be made no later than 30 days after you file your answer with the clerk. Find out more at TexasLawHelp.org.

This citation was issued on December 13, 2024, under my hand and seal of said court.

Issued at the request of:

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YOUR CLIENT(S): VOSS LAW FIRM

Dear VOSS LAW FIRM,

PHONE NUMBER: 972-915-5490 FAX NUMBER: 855-219-7494

OFFICE HOURS:

Allstate Indemnity Company, appreciates the opportunity to address the concerns raised by Attorney Beverly on behalf of our customers Muhammad Shahid and Ujala Harris. After completion of our investigation it has been concluded that the terms and conditions of the insurance policy were breached. We will include certified copies of the insurance policy, endorsements, notarized proof of loss and inventory form and denial letters for your review. We are unable to provide other requested documents without a subpoena due to our work product is proprietary.

Sincerely,

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You will receive correspondence in the mail advising the same.

Thank you,

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Exhibit 1



MUHAMMAD SHAHID 17230 FABLE SPRINGS LN CYPRESS TX 774336468

January 18, 2024

INSURED: MUHAMMAD SHAHID DATE OF LOSS: January 16, 2024

CLAIM NUMBER: 0742346539 SPI

PHONE NUMBER: 800-349-5600

FAX NUMBER:

Claim Acknowledgement Letter

Dear MUHAMMAD SHAHID,

We are writing to let you know that we received your claim and started working on it. Losses are always difficult, but please be assured that we will work to resolve your claim quickly and fairly.

We wanted to let you know that we will need your help to accurately estimate your damages which includes your input on the age and condition of the items before they were damaged. The options for condition are "new", "above average", "average", and "below average". Information about age and condition is used, in part, to determine the amount of any depreciation that may be applicable. "Depreciation" refers to a decrease in an item's value due to age and condition and other factors. We look forward to discussing these details with you as well as whether your policy provides the replacement cost coverage option.

We have a dedicated team of claim professionals that can assist you during the claim process. Just so you are aware, one or more Allstate Indemnity Company representatives may contact you about different aspects of your claim

We're here to help. If you need additional information, please visit MyClaim.com or contact us.

Sincerely,

Your Claim Team

Your Claim Team 800-349-5600 Allstate Indemnity Company

Exhibit 4

Ujala Haaris February 23, 2024

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25	TAI MCKINNON, CLAIM SPECIALIST



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1	THE REPORTER: We are on the record. Today's		
2	date is Friday, February 23, 2024. The time is 1:00 p.m. This		
3	is the examination under oath of UJALA HAARIS, and it is being		
4	conducted remotely by agreement of the parties.		
5	My name is Winette Smith with Magna Legal		
6	Services. I am the court reporter. I will be administering		
7	and reporting the examination under oath remotely by		
8	stenographic means.		
9	Would counsels please state their name and		
10	appearance for the record.		
11	JORDAN KENNAMER-CHAPMAN: Jordan		
12	Kennamer-Chapman for Allstate.		
13	UJALA HAARIS,		
14	having been duly sworn, testified as follows:		
15	EXAMINATION		
16	BY JORDAN KENNAMER-CHAPMAN:		
17	Q. Good afternoon. Would you please state your legal		
18	name?		
19	A. Ujala Haaris.		
20	Q. Ms. Haaris, my name is Jordan Kennamer-Chapman as you		
21	heard me say a little bit a go. I'm an attorney with Allstate.		
22	On the zoom call with us today is Tai McKinnon. She's a claim		
23	specialist with Allstate that's assigned to the claim we are		
24	here to talk about, and that's specifically Allstate claim		
25	number 0742346539.		



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Have you ever given a examination under oath or a deposition before?

A. No, sir.

Q. Before I get started with the questions I need to go over with you I'm going to kind of explain how this process will work overall to make sure we're on the same page and make it run a little bit more efficiently than it otherwise would.

Most importantly, a little bit ago you were asked to raise your hand, swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, and you did that, correct?

- A. Yes, sir.
- Q. And do you understand that means you are testifying under oath today?
 - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. And do you understand that when you testify under oath your testimony is subject to the criminal penalty of perjury?
 - A. Yes.
- Q. Given all of that, it's very important that you understand my questions before you answer them. So if at any point you don't for whatever reason, you couldn't hear me because the audio cut out or I was talking softly or you could hear me fine you just don't understand what I'm trying to ask you, or whatever the case is, if you don't understand a question will you please let me know so that I can clarify,



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rephrase, repeat, or whatever else I need to do?

A. Sure.

- Q. And unless you do that I will assume that when you answer my questions you understood them; is that fair?
 - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. The court reporter is taking down everything we are saying and this will be reduced to a written transcript that I'll talk a little bit more about in a minute.

But in order for us a get as accurate as a transcript of your examination under oath today as possible there's a few things that you and I need to try to do and not do.

The big one is that she can only take down what one of us is saying at a time so if you could please try to let me finish my questions all the way through I'll do the same. I will do my best to let you finish your answers before I start my next question.

There will possibly be some instances where I will unintentionally interrupt you, and in those instances I will also probably catch it, stop, and let you finish whatever it was you were saying. But in a rare event that I interrupt you and don't let you finish what you are saying please let me know and I will be happy to go back and let you finish whatever it was you were saying before I cut you off, does that make sense?



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Q. And when your answering my questions today please try to do so verbally with words. And that sounds kind of goofy but really what I'm getting at is try not to shake or nod your head or uh-uh or uh-huh as those seems to be hard to be accurately reflected on the transcript.

In the event that you do shake or nod your head or answer a question with uh-uh or uh-huh or something like that, it's not the end of the world. I will catch it and ask you to clarify. For example, if you were to shake your head I would ask, is that a "no?" If you were to say uh-huh I would say, is that a "yes?"

Again, that's just to make sure we get your answers accurately reflected on the transcript and not me trying to be difficult or rude or snarky or anything like that, okay.

- A. Of course.
- Q. And similarly, there may be times that I ask you to repeat an answer. If I do that it's because I couldn't hear it or I think the court reporter might not have heard it correctly. And again, that's just to make sure we understand what your answers are and they are accurately reflected on the transcript.

I also may ask you to spell things from time-to-time. That is so the court reporter can spell them



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accurately in the transcript. Kind of on that note, at the end when we're all finished today you'll hear me say something along the lines of, those are the all the questions I have and we will conclude the examination under oath.

At that point if you can stay on the zoom call for a minute because I will do my best to identify what I think the court reporter might need spelling for but she may need some other things that I didn't think of so that's when she would ask you for those spellings, okay.

- A. Sure.
- Q. All right. Now before I get into the questions I have a couple of housekeeping matters I need to go over. One, do you have any documents or records in front of you that you plan or relying on answering my questions today?
 - A. No. sir.
- Q. Is there anybody else in the room that can overhear the examination under oath?
 - A. No, sir.
- Q. My understanding is that after taking your husband's examination under oath y'all have two children, are either one of them there with you?
 - A. No.
- Q. Did you review any documentation or records in preparation for your examination under oath today?
 - A. Not really.



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Q. On that note, I'm just going to get some basic background information from you and talk to you a little bit more about that transcript. What is your date of birth?

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- Q. And what is your current residential address?
- A. 17230 Fable Springs Lane, Cypress, Texas 77433.
 - Q. And how long have you lived at that address?
 - A. Like a year and some change.
 - Q. And who lives at that address with you?
- A. Myself, my husband, and my two children.
- 11 Q. And what is a good e-mail address for you?
- 12 A. Haaris shahid@hotmail.com.
 - Q. Could you spell that out?
- A. H-A-A-R-I-S_S-H-A-H-I-D@hotmail.com.
 - Q. And what is your cellphone number?
- 16 A. (832) 374-4277.
 - Q. And in the last six months have you utilized any other cellphone number besides that one?
 - A. Yes. I had a Kentucky number. I had to change that number and I just got this one.
 - Q. When did you get that 832 number?
 - A. A couple of months ago.
 - Q. Was it in 2024 or before that?
 - A. It was before that.
 - Q. And what was the Kentucky number that you had before



the 832 number?

- A. (502) 889-7260.
- Q. And before you lived at that address on Fable Springs Lane, what was your address?
 - A. 14 Adams Manor Court. That's in South Carolina.
 - Q. What city or town is that?
 - A. Around the Greenville area.
- Q. And one of the reasons why I was asking for your current residential address and your e-mail address, is once the court reporter has an opportunity to finalize the transcript -- usually it takes a couple of weeks, a copy is going to be sent so you.

It may be sent via e-mail, it may be sent like a hard copy to -- in the mail or via Fed Ex or UPS. I'll explain why in just a second but as far as where that transcript is sent to, is that the best e-mail address for us to send it to you?

- A. Yes, sir.
- Q. And as far as if it's sent as a hard copy, is that the best address to send it to?
 - A. Yes, sir. Fable Springs address.
- Q. And the reason it's being sent to you is so you have an opportunity to review it. And if you think that the court reporter made any transcriptions errors there's a page at the back that's pretty self-explanatory, but if you need help you



can contact Allstate or my office can help you out with it.

There's a page toward the back where you can note any changes that you think need to be made to the transcript due to the errors on the court reporter's part.

An example would be, if you say the color blue but the transcript says boo like the sound a ghost makes, that would be the type of error you can fix. What it's not for is changing the substance of anything you say.

So let's say you said the color blue but you actually meant to say green, that's not the kind of thing those changes are for so you'll have that opportunity. And then regardless of whether there are any changes that need to be made to the transcript, at the very end of the transcript will be a signature page.

It will say something along the lines of my name is and it will have your name and you'll fill it in. I've had an opportunity to review this, any changes I think need to be made noted on the previous page, and you will sign it and send it to back to whoever send it to you.

If it's sent via e-mail you can scan it and send it that way. If it's sent to you in a hard copy it will include a self-stamped envelope to put that page in and send it back, does that all make sense?

- A. Yes, it does.
- Q. So continuing to go on with background questions,



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1	what is y	our highest level of education?
2	Α.	I have a bachelor's.
3	Q.	And what do you have that bachelor's in?
4	A.	English.
5	Q.	Is that the only bachelor's degree?
6	Α.	Yes.
7	Q.	Do you have any associate's degrees?
8	Α.	No.
9	Q.	At any point in your life have you obtained any
10	licenses	or certificate or certifications in any professional
11	or specia	l area?
12	Α.	No, sir.
13	Q.	And are you currently employed?
14	Α.	No, sir.
15	Q.	And when was the last time you were employed?
16	Α.	Quite a while ago before my kids were born.
17	Q.	And it's my understanding your oldest is nine; is
18	that righ	t?
19	Α.	Yeah. Like ten.
20	Q.	What did you do the last time you were employed?
21	Α.	I worked at many jobs. The last one was with Verizon
22	Wireless.	I was a sales associate.
23	Q.	Have you ever worked for any healthcare type
24	business?	
25	Α.	No, sir.



Q. So the claim that we are here in connection with relates to some water damage caused by a frozen and busted pipe; is that correct?

- A. That is correct.
- Q. And what address did that loss occur at?
- A. 14902 Cactus Wren Drive.
- Q. And is that a property that you and your husband own?
 - A. Yes, sir.

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- Q. All right. And when did you purchase it?
- A. It was last year September some time.
- Q. And what was -- When you purchased it, what did you intend to use it for?
 - A. We were going to rent it out to a tenant whenever we found one.
 - Q. And when did that pipe burst?
 - A. It was January 16th or the 17th. One of those two.
 - Q. Of 2024?
- 18 A. Correct. Yes, sir.
 - Q. Prior to that date, what steps did you or your husband take to try to find a tenant to rent that property out?
 - A. We had some stuff we had to fix up in the house so not really reaching out to anybody per se but we did let our family members know and my cousin know that we had a house for rent.
 - If you know anyone who knows or my brother knows



that would be great if we can rent it out.

- Q. Okay. Do you currently have a tenant that you're renting the property out to?
- A. No. We had someone interested by like the end of February. They actually reached out to me a couple of weeks ago to let me know they had rented somewhere else to stay.
- Q. And what amount were you seeking for rent for that property?
- A. Close to the 2000 mark. Give or take around that area.
- Q. And is that property subject to a homeowner's association?
 - A. No. I don't think so but I'm not really sure.
- Q. Do you know if that property on Cactus Wren falls under any kind of zoning rules as far as what you can use the property for?
 - A. No, sir. I'm not aware.
- Q. In between the time or date that you purchased the property and closed on it and when -- and by property I'm referring to the property at Cactus Wren.

In between the time that you purchased it, closed on it, and the date of loss for this claim on January 16th or 17th of 2024, did you use that property for anything else besides trying to fix it up to rent it out?

A. No, sir.



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Q.	And	what	did	you	need	to	fix	in	the	prope	rty	when	you
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A. There were some walls that were damaged. They had pictures up, like nail damage that needed to be fixed up and painted. There were some kitchen things that needed to be done.

I wanted to paint the kitchen cabinets. There were a couple of things that we needed to do. I think there were some pool issues too. Like the filter of the pool had a issue we needed to get fixed for people that were going to live there.

- Q. And at the time that the pipe busted and the property sustained that water damage, how far along were you as far as completing the repairs and renovations that you needed to do?
- A. We were almost done. We had to get the refrigerator ordered and you know, as I said I wanted to paint the cabinets.

I didn't like the color. I wanted it more white so it seemed more open. There were a couple of other things but nothing major. Just like little bitty things that were left that we needed to do.

Again, we were going to rent at the end of February so we were trying to get things ready.

Q. So the plan was to rent it out by the end of February?



A. Yes, sir.

- Q. At any point have you or your husband listed the property for rent on any kind of like rental site such as, Houston Area Realtor, Zillow, or anything like that?
- A. No, sir. For the time being it was basically just word of mouth until we got the place ready.
- Q. As far as the repairs and renovation work, is that something y'all did yourself or did you hire people?
- A. It was mostly my husband. He was doing the walls and we hired someone to take care of the pool on a monthly basis.

 And again, as I said it was a repair thing that had to happen with the filters.

And the gate outside wasn't working so I was on the phone with them trying to figure out the battery and stuff. It was basically a team effort but I will give that to my husband he did most of the work.

- Q. During the time -- Scratch that. When did you discover that the pipe had burst?
- A. I think it was the 16th or the 17. Again, I'm not sure of the date. I was out grocery shopping. I had to take my mother to her appointment. I was almost done and I received a call from my husband and he said the water company called and there was a pipe burst outside.

I had to cancel my mom's appointment and I rushed over there. The guys was in the back and he went ahead



and turned the water off and everything was good to go.

I actually wanted to go inside to check if that one wall he had painted had dried and whenever I had opened the door it was Niagara Falls in there. It was pretty bad.

- Q. And so you said your husband called you and said he had gotten a call from the water company?
 - A. Yes, sir. Correct.

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- Q. Did anybody else call you and tell you that there was a water leak besides your husband?
 - A. No, sir. No one else did.
- Q. And prior to receiving that call from your husband saying hey look they said there was a water leak, when was the last time that you had been to that property on Cactus Wren?
- A. I would go there almost every day because I wanted to get things ready. I was cleaning a lot, trying to get the bedroom areas set up, I had to make the carpet thing. Just little things I could do.

Just to let you know my mom is a transplant patient so I was kind of like in and out of appointments going there but it was basically almost every day if not ever alternative day.

- Q. And when you would go there almost every day like you were describing, was it to -- I think you said to set up the play room?
 - A. Yes.



Q. What other things would you be doing over there?

- A. As I said, like cleaning on the outside, decorating, I was shopping. I had some plants that I had to buy.

 Decorations and all that good stuff.
- Q. And how often would your husband go over to the property prior to the leak or busted pipe happening?
- A. He would go there after work mostly on the weekends. He has every alternate Friday off. So mostly after work but you know we would be there for a couple hours after work.

Mostly on the weekends I would say we really got down to it. Of course I went to help paint. It was like a team effort kind of thing.

- Q. So prior to the date that you found out there was a leak, who had been there -- between you and your husband who had most recently been to the property?
 - A. It was me.

- Q. And when you had most recently been there, had you noticed any kind of water leaking from anywhere?
- A. No, sir. It was a day prior I remember hearing about the water freeze. I had actually gone there to wrap up the pipes outside the house. I had a little blanket I wrapped it up with and making sure that I turned on the tabs and everything so we can prevent what happened but it happened. Do the best I could have done to prevent the pipe burst.
 - Q. And about what time did you get that call from your



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- A. Well, my mom's appointment was at 10:45 so around 9:30 to 10:00.
- Q. And it's my understanding that you and your husband have a couple of other rental properties in Kentucky; is that right?
 - A. Yes, sir. We have two.
- Q. And those properties in Kentucky that you rent out, do you rent them out partially furnished or they're empty?
- A. Partially furnished with the bedrooms and everything. We leave that up and in the office area. We like to show them the potential of the house if that makes sense.

And a play area for the kids so it seems homey to the family. And you know, we have a office set up right now for friends and family at my house. We try to kind of copy that. We kind of copy what we're comfortable with to present to other people to rent. Like we leave a sofa or recliner but no major furnishings.

- Q. And the property on Cactus Wren, was the plan to rent it out empty or partially or fully furnished?
 - A. Partially furnished.
- Q. What kind of stuff were you going to partially furnish it with?
- A. We had the living room and also the breakfast area table, we had stools, the little play area. We were going to



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leave the washer and dryer there, you know, stuff like that.

- Q. And it sounds like in all three of your properties you either rented them out with like a kids play area or you intend to with respect to Cactus Wren, why do y'all have them set up for children? Do you only rent to people with children?
- A. Yeah. Mostly because, you know, our take is -- and I try not to be bias about it but if you were to rent to college students I don't prefer that because of the parties and stuff. You can't really trust that so we tend to lean towards families with children.
- Q. When you purchased the property at Cactus Wren, was it empty or was there still stuff inside?
- A. There was a few things there. Washer and dryer, some other stuffs. A couple of desk and chairs. Stuff like that.
 - Q. And was there anything on the walls?
- A. No. My son likes to play with stickers and everything. To keep him occupied we tried to make it a little accommodating to them to when we are fixing it.

It's a empty place so kind of to make it a friendly place for them so they can let us do our work until we can rent it out.

Q. And so I want to make sure I'm understanding you correctly. As far as anything that was on the walls in the pictures that were submitted or taken as part of this claim, those would be things that y'all added to the walls yourself?



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A. I haven't seen the pictures but yeah I guess.

- Q. And what kind of things did you have for your kids as far as to keep them entertained while you were doing your work?
- A. I had taken my son's trampoline, his scooter thing, some other things. I was going to leave it there because I wanted to make a little nook for the kiddos of the family but most of it were my kids toys so they could stay entertained.
- Q. Okay. And it is my understanding that you and your husband formed a limited liability company also known as an LLC toward the end of 2023; is that right?
 - A. Yes, sir.
 - Q. And the name of that LLC is Conquest Centers LLC?
- A. Yes, sir.
 - Q. Why did y'all form that LLC?
 - A. We have been looking into the business doing market research and everything. I feel it's a good lucrative business and we were just looking into that. I love kids and I think I would be able to do something to help a cause with down syndrome and ADHD and stuff with autism.
 - Q. So what kind of business would it be?
 - A. It would be like a therapy center for people.
 - Q. And do you have any experience as a therapist?
 - A. No. I do not.
 - Q. What about your husband?
- 25 A. He does not.



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Q. Okay. I guess if that's the case and neither of y'all have any of that experience, what's the plan as far as how you were going to operate that business?

- A. We were going to hire people qualified to do it and everything.
- Q. I guess, what got you and your husband interested in starting that kind of business?
- A. Actually, I have a nephew who has developmental disabilities and that's kind of what got me into this career path.
- Q. Okay. And you mentioned market research, how did you go about researching that?
- A. I hired someone in Pakistan. That's where we are from. They were doing post, at least that's what I heard. Some post online that they did. We also hired a guy to do a website for us.

Just kind of see like the cost of course and -It's basically really in a infancy stage so nothing too grand
that we did for that.

- Q. Given that it's a healthcare related business, have y'all registered it as far as to get a NPI number or a tax ID or anything like that?
 - A. I'm not sure what that is.
- Q. An NPI number is the number that -- It's a unique number that's given to healthcare providers so that when they



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- A. I don't know.
- Q. And what about a tax ID, do y'all have a tax ID for that business?
 - A. I don't know. I'm so sorry.
- Q. Have you and your husband filed your taxes yet for the 2023 year?
 - A. I don't think so.
- Q. When you and your husband file your taxes do you have a tax ID number for the rental properties, like do you consider that an enterprise?
- A. To be honest with you he handles all of that. I basically just take care of the house so I can't give you any input on that to be honest with you.
- Q. Do you know if you are going to be reporting any income for Conquest Centers LLC?
 - A. No. It's not even functioning so I don't think so.
- Q. We are switching gears a little bit. At the time that the leak happened and you sustained the water damage last month, were there any working security cameras at the property on Cactus Wren?
 - A. There were. Yes, sir.



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- A. All I know is it's motion sensors and we have to buy some space on the cloud. I would imagine so it would be saved on the cloud if my husband was to buy some space. I'm sure he's done that. I'm not really sure if he did or not. I know for sure it motion censored.
- Q. And after the pipe burst and you reported it to Allstate, it's my understanding that somebody from Allstate came out to the property while you were there and reviewed the damage and talked to you about it, do you recall that?
 - A. I do. Yes, sir.
- Q. And do you recall when you were speaking to that person that came out when you said you had last been there prior to learning of the water damage?
- A. It was quite a long conversation here and there.

 Could you repeat or rephrase the question please.
- Q. Yeah. Do you recall what you told that person that came out from Allstate as far as when the last time you had been to the property prior to coming over and finding the water damage?
- A. I don't recall. We spoke about it's possibly but no. Not off the top of my head. I don't think I told him I was here at this time.
 - Q. And when that person from Allstate came out, who was



there at the property beside you?

- A. Myself and my contractors.
- O. What contractors?
- A. The one -- Go Craft.
- Q. And what were they working on?
- A. They were taking off the bottom baseboards. As directed by Allstate, we were told to do that just to prevent mold. They were also fixing up the pipes in the attic area. That's what I remember happening.
- Q. As far as your discussions with the individual from Allstate that came out, what do you remember being said between y'all?
- A. Well, he came to the property, I shook his hand, I said it's a mess in there. He went outside and he looked around and then immediately he started getting the water meter.

I think that's what it's called. And he had told my contractor -- They gave me a really cheap one. They were talking about that. It was like guy talk.

I was on my phone and then I came back and my -He was looking at some of the damage in the living room area
and I had gone to the kitchen and I told him, hey, whenever it
happened my husband and I came and assessed the damage. The
doors and the kitchen had water in it.

And Mr. Emmanuel said I don't see any damage. I gave him a wet paper towel that was inside the drawer and he



said I'll take a look at it. My contractor went ahead and told 1 2 him look it's swelling up over here. It was like a corner of 3 the cabinet and then he went, oh yeah, I'm going to write that 4 down. 5 After that he did some more stuff. 6 outside talking on the phone. He's doing his thing and he said 7 he will be there for a while and I kind of left. I had nothing 8 else to do and it was just guys there so I just left. 9 Okay. I need to --0. 10 JORDAN KENNAMER-CHAPMAN: Let's go off the 11 record. 12 (Off the record at 1:46 p.m.) 13 REPORTER: We are back on the record at 1:50 14 p.m. 15 (By Jordan Kennamer-Chapman) Okay. Ms. Haaris, one 0. 16 of the reasons why I was asking you about the visit from that 17 Allstate representative after the loss, and I think you're 18 aware of this but according to that individual you had 19 mentioned to them that you hadn't been at the property for a 20 while and you had been using it as a daycare that they said you 21 said. 22 Α. He lied. 23 Q. Okay. And so there's no truth to you saying that you 24 had been using it as a daycare?



That is correct. I never said that to him.

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e-mailed someone about that too.

Q. I have seen that e-mail and that's one of the reasons I'm bringing it up. And one of the things you said in there -- and I don't want to misquote you so let me pull up the exact thing.

In that e-mail says, she told me -- talking about Janelle. She told me that Emmanuel Muniz called her and told her about the interaction he and I had. I informed her that was a complete lie and I told her we have a motion detecting camera that records the front door and I can send her the video of our interaction when he arrives to prove he is lying. Did you ever send that video in?

A. I didn't get a chance to. After the incident I spoke to my husband about it and he said that he in fact had not bought that space on the cloud. So sadly I don't have that video.

I was very sure I did but we don't. I have no reason to lie. There's no reason for me to tell him I run a daycare center here so whatever he said was a complete lie.

- Q. And so have you at any point in your life ever run a daycare?
 - A. No, sir.
- Q. The Conquest Centers LLC that you were talking about what kind of business it would be -- you may have said this and I'm not remembering it, but your patients or clients for that



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business they would be predominately children; is that right?

- A. Not necessarily. I said people because we are not going to discriminate with age. Anyone at any age would be able to join the facility if they please.
- Q. Have you reviewed that website that you hired that guy to build?
- A. Honestly I have not in a while. Reason being my aunt was suffering from terminal cancer and she passed last Sunday so I was honestly kind of dealing with that. I haven't gotten a chance to review it. I had other things to deal with.
- Q. Fair enough. And I'm sorry for your loss. So one of the things that came up during Allstate's investigation of this claim is what I'm going to show you right now. Can you see my screen?
 - A. Yes, sir. I can.
- Q. I searched Conquest Center LLC Texas. The name of the LLC you and your husband started and when I searched that and when I clicked on that one which is northwest of Houston it gives me this information here.

And it list the address for Conquest Centers as 14902 Cactus Wren Lane in Tomball, Texas which is the house where this loss occurred, correct?

- A. Correct.
- Q. Do you know why that address is associated with Conquest Centers LLC?



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Whenever I gave him the website he was telling me I need to know how y'all write the address so I gave him my Fable Spring one, this one, and the one in Kentucky just to give him an idea. I guess he put it on there without my permission. Again, I haven't dealt with him in a while so maybe that's the reason why.

- Q. Okay. What is that individual's name?
- A. His name is Sajjad. I know him as SJ.
- Q. Can you spell that first name?
- A. S-S-A-J-J-A-D.
- Q. And so it's your understanding that this information that Google has when you search Conquest Centers LLC Texas is information input by that individual that did the website?
- A. I would imagine so. Yes, sir. He was looking over these things. As I said, I haven't looked at these things for a minute just because she was basically dying and I wanted to be there for her and focus on that. If there are some discrepancies that need to be addressed then yeah.
- Q. And we will attach this as exhibit one. And it has hours of operation, for example, it says closes at 5:30 p.m., do you know where those hours of operation came from?



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A.	It's just like a general idea that he might have.
Again, in	Pakistan everything is closed on Friday so he was
asking me	what hours do you work and I just basically gave him
like my hu	usband use to work nine to five.

I gave him a basic idea and he went 30 minutes above the five. I just gave him a basic idea of what I needed and that's what he put.

(Exhibit No. 1 was marked.)

- Q. Why was he needing hours of operation if y'all hadn't even found a location for the business yet?
- A. I mean, we don't have to have a location to figure out hours of operation.
- Q. I guess if you are in the beginning early stages of that company you don't even have -- I think you said you were going to hire somebody to be a therapist, why were you setting hours of operation?
- A. Because it was going to be a business. I'm really not sure what you're trying to ask. Clearly it's going to be a business and it's going to have hours of operation. I don't know how to answer that.

We are doing everything as best as we know trying to hire people. Going a little bit cheaper route going out of the country but why would we not have hours of operation?

Q. Well, because hours of operation -- Like it says it's



open if you look at the bottom where my curser is, but it's not an open functioning business though, correct?

A. It's not. No. As I said, again, he must've just put it on there. I don't think it's supposed to be online yet so I will have to talk to him about that.

It's not supposed to be up and running right now because it's the early -- maybe he did something that made it available to public but it was not meant to be public.

- Q. Okay. And then there's these pictures associated with Conquest Centers, do you see those right here?
 - A. Yes. I do.
 - Q. What are they photos of?
- A. It's the house.
- 14 Q. At Cactus Wren, right?
- 15 A. Yes.

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- Q. Do you know how those photos were provided and ended up being linked to Conquest Centers like they are here?
- A. I'm not sure. I provided him that address. From what I see it's probably from the old owners like Zillow or something. I really don't know where he got it from.
- Q. I'm going to stop sharing my screen for a second.

 Before I forget, have you gotten to know any of the neighbors that live around that address on Cactus Wren?
 - A. No, sir.
 - Q. Have you ever spoken to any of the neighbors?



A. No. Just waved. That's it.

Q. Do you have any of their phone numbers?

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- Q. Did any of the water that leaked from your property get onto any of the neighbor's property?
 - A. I don't think so. No.
- Q. What I want to show you now -- Let me know when you can see my screen.
 - A. I can see it.
- Q. Those pictures that I was showing you on the Google search result for Conquest Centers, if you click on them -- and I've copied them and pasted them into a PDF. But if you click on them it shows you who linked them to Conquest Centers. And can you see that name right here that my cursor is on?
 - A. Yeah. I see it.
 - Q. That's your husband isn't it?
- A. It is.
 - Q. And about three months ago he put this picture up for Conquest Centers LLC as well as this one down here, and those are both photos of the property at Cactus Wren; is that correct?
 - A. No. Let me correct you. As I said, we had hired someone and he has access to my Facebook and all that stuff. And my husband has really nothing to hide so he probably did it. It was not my husband.



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Q. He has access to your husband's Google account?

A. Yeah.

- Q. Let me see if I'm understanding you correctly. Why do you believe that it was the individual you hired to make the website instead of your husband that posted these photos of the property at Cactus Wren in connection with Conquest Centers?
- A. Because I had provided everything he would basically need and whatever he asked for. And my husband works long hours so he doesn't have the time to do that.
- Q. Is your confidence that it was not your husband having anything to do with the fact that y'all weren't using this address for this business and therefore your husband wouldn't have linked those photos to the account?
 - A. Could you repeat the question?
- Q. Is your confidence that your husband is not the person who linked these photos to Conquest Centers have anything to do with the fact that y'all were not using this property for Conquest Centers and therefore there would be no reason for him to link them to Conquest Centers?
 - A. Absolutely.
- Q. And what information did you provide that individual who was helping y'all with the website and whatnot as far as the property on Cactus Wren?

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A. I gave him the address at the Fable Springs house, my Kentucky address just to show him this is how we would write



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the address, the name of the number, the name of the street.
Blah, blah, blah. Other than that I gave him my Google
password. Whatever he asked for that had to do with the
internet and his business.
Q. Did you provide him any photos of Cactus Wren?
A. No. I did not.
JORDAN KENNAMER-CHAPMAN: Okay. I will stop
sharing my screen and I will attach this as exhibit two.
(Exhibit No. 2 was marked.)
Q. So earlier I was asking you if you and your husband
ever obtained an NPI number for that business Conquest Centers
LLC and you explained that you didn't know what that meant?
So NPI stands for national provider identifier,
and it was part of it falls under the it's something that
was started with the Hippa which you may or may not ever heard
of. It's an health insurance portability and accountability
act.
The reason I'm bringing all of this up again is
that when I conducted your husband's examination under oath he
confirmed that he did in fact register the LLC with the
national provider identifiers registry and got the NPI number
for the LLC.
And I want to show you what the NPI shows as far
as that registration. So this is a six page PDF and we will



attach it as exhibit three. And on page two there's a bunch of

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information	that's not	all that	helpful	or	relevant	to	what	Ι
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On page three it says, providers organization name Conquest Centers. Provider first line business malling address 14902 Cactus Wren Drive in Tomball, Texas 77377.

Provider first line business practice location address 14902 Cactus Wren Drive, and then provider business practice location address phone number is (832) 374-4277, and that's your cellphone number, correct?

- A. That's correct. Yes, sir.

 (Exhibit No. 3 was marked.)
- Q. And now that I'm showing you all this, do you remember being involved when your husband registered the LLC for an NPI number?
- A. No. I was never involved. I don't know what a NPI is to be honest with you.
- Q. And you would agree with me that according to the records from that registration that we're looking at it does show that the mailing address and the actual practice address for that is 14902 Cactus Wren Drive, correct?
- A. That's what it says, however, you know, when you're online and you're filling out some stuff it's very possible that mailing address got auto-copied somehow. Again, he knows more than I do so I really have nothing to do with this.
 - Q. If it was auto-filled like you were just suggesting



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- A. No. If you see it says mailing address. The first line of mailing address, it's very possible he wanted the mail to go there and it just auto-filled the rest of the application. It's a guess I really don't know.
- Q. Do you know why he wanted the mail to go there if y'all were going to rent out that property to somebody else?
- A. Just to keep things separate until someone else gets the house. Just to keep it separate from our mail here and not get stuff confused.
- Q. And y'all bought the property on Cactus Wren in October?
- A. Last year sometime in September or October. I'm not sure exactly when we closed on it but it was last year around September.
- Q. Because this NPI number was obtained on September 11th of 2023, do you see that here?
 - A. I do.
- Q. So at this point and like we said earlier this examination under oath is under oath and carries with it the potential criminal penalty of perjury. And at this point we have seen that when your husband registered for this NPI number in September of 2023 or obtained that NPI number he listed the



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address as Cactus Wren.

If you do a Google search for that business

Conquest Centers LLC it comes up as Cactus Wren as the address

and then has photos of the property that were posted by an

account bearing your husband's name. And I know you explained

that you think it was the other guy --

- A. I know it was the other guy.
- Q. And then we have -- Okay. How do you know that?
- A. Because I'm the one taking care of that aspect of the business. He's not.
- Q. Okay. I guess you gave him -- and by him I mean the guy that was helping you with the internet stuff on the website. You gave him your Google account information, correct?
 - A. Mine and my husband. Yes, sir.
- Q. My question is, given the information combined with the representation of the individual Emmanuel that came out for Allstate and said you told him you were running a daycare out of there, is there anything about your testimony so far that you would like to change before we wrap up?
- And I'm not quite done yet but I want to give you that opportunity before we go any further.
- A. Absolutely not. He completely lied about it. I never said that to him. I don't know why he said that or why he's doing what he's doing. I'm not sure what question you're



asking exactly but talking about him he lied. What's your other question?

- Q. No. My question is simply if there's anything now that you have seen this information about the NPI number, and the Google search results and that kind of thing, and the stuff that we've gone over, and given that your testimony is under oath here, is there anything before we finish that you wanted to change or go back and revise any of your testimony from earlier?
- A. The NPI has nothing to do with me. I don't know what it is or what it stands for so I can't comment on that but everything else I said I stand by it.
- Q. Okay. I need about 15 minutes to go over everything that we've talked about and some other notes and make sure I've covered all my basis as far as what Allstate wants me to talk to you about. We will go off the record and come back about 2:30.

(Off the record at 2:16 p.m.)

REPORTER: We are back on the record at 2:31

20 | p.m.

- Q. (By Jordan Kennamer-Chapman) Ms. Haaris, We are back on the record now and you're still under oath. Do you understand both of these things?
 - A. Yes, sir.
 - Q. Not too much to go over with you. I wanted to talk



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- Yes. Once. Α.
- Do you remember what was said between y'all on this Ο. subsequent phone call?
- He just said that our property was under Α. investigation and he was going to be out of town for the next four days and not to bother him. And then he said that he had sent a letter regarding the investigation and I told him okay.
- What did he tell you the reason it was being 0. investigated?
 - Α. He didn't tell me.
 - Q. Did you ask? 1.77
- Α. No.
 - So he did not tell you it was being investigated due 0. to the representation that he says -- I know you refuted but that he says you made when he visited the property that you were using the property as a daycare?
 - I don't remember that on the phone call. Α.
 - Okay. When did you find out that there was a 0. suspicion that the property had been being used as a daycare?
 - Α. So Janelle had called my husband even though we were told by Allstate Janelle had nothing to do with this.



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trying to get in touch with somebody because Mr. Emmanuel was not to be -- I couldn't talk to him for the next four days.

And she had called my husband saying Emmanuel had said whenever I had opened I door I shook his hand and I said, oh, I run a daycare here. That doesn't make sense.

Anyway, she was telling him that's what your wife said to me. Why not call me? Why is she calling my husband? But anyway, so of course that's not a fact and he told her why would she even say that.

And then I called Janelle and I was like what's going on? Why are there being words put into my mouth? I was sure I had the video of our interaction whenever he had said alledgedly what I had said to him.

Sadly I don't but that's how I found out that he was lying and putting words into my mouth in the event that it never happened.

- Q. Okay. So I want to go through a few things and make sure that your positions are clear on them. So when Emmanuel said that you told him you were running a daycare out of that residence where the loss happened that is not true?
 - A. This is not true. I never said that.
- Q. Did you ever tell Emmanuel that the water had been running for two days before it was discovered?
 - A. No. I never said that.
 - Q. Did you ever tell Emmanuel that you had not been at



the property for a period of time because the kids at the daycare were on break?

- A. No. I didn't say that. In fact I told him I was just here. I had wrapped all the pipes. I had turned all the water on. I don't even know how this happened so I don't know why he would even say that but knowing him whatever.
- Q. And did you ever tell Emmanuel that you learned of the water leaking from your neighbor next door?
 - A. No, sir. I never said that. That didn't happen.
- Q. Did you ever tell Emmanuel that your neighbor had reported to you that there was water coming out of your detached garage and flowing into your neighbor's property?
 - A. No. I never said that to him.
- Q. And we talked about this a minute ago but sitting here today, you don't remember Emmanuel ever telling you that the claim was being further investigated due to the alleged representation of it was being used as a daycare, he never told you that?
- A. I don't think he did. I just remember him telling me they wanted to make sure it wasn't vacant. I mean, off the top of my head that's what I remember. And he said that he was going to send a letter where we have to provide utility bills to prove that we were in fact taking care of the property. That's all I remember to be honest with you.
 - Q. Okay. Do you recall ever telling Emmanuel --



specifically Emmanuel that you were not using the property as a daycare?

A. There was no talk of a daycare. I don't even know why that came up out of his mouth. I remember opening the door and I shook his hand and said it's a mess in there. That's all I said to him.

The rest was mostly a conversation with my contractor. Any other conversation was before we showed up he had said he had a pipe burst at his property in College Station and we were talking about stuff happens.

I shook his hand and told him it's a mess in there and the rest was basically with my contractor. I really didn't talk to him after that besides the fact whenever I pointed out how there was leakage in there.

- Q. Okay: A few times today you have referenced -- I will characterize it as frustration with how Emmanuel from Allstate has been as far as handling this claim, is there anything else about his conduct one way or the other that you have an issue with besides what we've already discussed today?
- A. No. I think any human being would be absolutely upset at something that never uttered out of their mouth. I'm very disappointed in what he had said and lying.

Of course he's an Allstate representative but lying is not the right thing to do. It's unethical to be honest with you. I don't really care for him to be honest. I

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1	never said that and I'm a very honest person and I don't like
2	when people lie about me or lie about what I have said. That's
3	one of my pet peeves.
4	Q. Okay. Fair enough.
5	JORDAN KENNAMER-CHAPMAN: Tai, is there anything
6	else you want me to ask Ms. Haaris about?
7	TAI MCKINNON: No. That's all.
8	JORDAN KENNAMER-CHAPMAN: In that case we will
9	conclude the examination under oath and go off the record.
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GOCRAFTS LLC

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13921 Richmond Avenue, Houston, Texas, 77082

Bill To

Allstate Insurance
Muhammad Haaris Shahid and
Ujala Haaris
claims@claims.allstate.com
haaris_shahid@hotmail.com
14902 CACTUS WREN DR,

Tomball, Texas, 77377

Estimate

Claim # 0742346539

苗 Date Created: Jan 26, 2024

Your Estimate

Items

#	Item		Qty	Material	Labor	Cost	Total
1	Prelimir	naries	7	\$1,428.00	\$7,200.00	\$8,628.00	\$8,628.00
1.1	~	General sundries Unit: Pieces	1	\$780.00	\$0.00	\$780.00	\$780.00
1.2	~	Skip bin Unit: Weeks	3	\$216.00	\$0.00	\$216.00	\$648.00
1.3	~	Site Manager Unit: Weeks	3	\$0.00	\$2,400.00	\$2,400.00	\$7,200.00
2	Demoli	tion	2	\$0.00	\$7,920.00	\$7,920.00	\$7,920.00
2.1		Strip Out carpet and debris and insulation Unit: Sq. Feet	1	\$0.00	\$2,160.00	\$2,160.00	\$2,160.00
2.2	~	Remove Kitchen & cut drywall Unit: Pieces	1	\$0.00	\$5,760.00	\$5,760.00	\$5,760.00
3	Carpen	try	202	\$1,832.40	\$2,092.80	\$3,925.20	\$3,925.20
3.1	~	Working in to Existing Roof Unit: Pieces	1	\$900.00	\$1,800.00	\$2,700.00	\$2,700.00

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#	Item		Qty	Material	Labor	Cost	Total
3.2		Timber Skirting Unit: Lin. Feet	200	\$4.56	\$1.44	\$6.00	\$1,200.00
3.3	2	Plywood Timber Subflooring Unit: Sq. Feet	1	\$20.40	\$4.80	\$25.20	\$25.20
4	Drywall		1,450	\$5,412.00	\$4,572.00	\$9,984.00	\$9,984.00
4.1	2	1/4 in thick Plasterboard Sheeting to Wall & Ceiling Unit: Sq. Feet	250	\$2.64	\$2.16	\$4.80	\$1,200.00
4.2	~	Wall and Ceiling Insulation Unit: Sq. Feet	1200	\$3.96	\$3.36	\$7.32	\$8,784.00
5	Painting	ı	3,944	\$18,864.00	\$11,163.60	\$30,027.60	\$30,027.60
5.1	~	Internal Walls & Ceilings Unit: Sq. Feet	1320	\$3.60	\$3.60	\$7.20	\$9,504.00
5.2	 	External Stucco Walls Unit: Sq. Feet	2500	\$4.80	\$2.39	\$7.19	\$17,970.00
5.3	~	Skirting & Moulding Unit: Lin. Feet	120	\$2.40	\$1.68	\$4.08	\$489.60
5.4		Doors Unit: Pieces	4	\$456.00	\$60.00	\$516.00	\$2,064.00
6	Joinery		201	\$7,896.00	\$2,400.00	\$10,296.00	\$10,296.00
6.1		Kitchen Includes Benchtop, End Panel, oven, Base Cabinets, Top Cabinets, Full Height Cabinets, Kickboard & Splashback Unit: Pieces	1	\$5,760.00	\$1,440.00	\$7,200.00	\$7,200.00
6.2		Kitchen BackSplash Unit: Sq. Feet	200	\$10.68	\$4.80	\$15.48	\$3,096.00

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#	Item		Qty	Material	Labor	Cost	Total
7	Waterp	roofing	140	\$2,016.00	\$2,352.00	\$4,368.00	\$4,368.00
7.1	~	Wet Areas Unit: Sq. Feet	140	\$14.40	\$16.80	\$31.20	\$4,368.00
8	Flooring	gfinishes	1,225	\$4,336.50	\$3,660.30	\$7,996.80	\$7,996.80
8.1	Z	Carpet Unit: Sq. Feet	1225	\$3.54	\$2.99	\$6.53	\$7,996.80
9	Miscella	aneous	1	\$0.00	\$4,800.00	\$4,800.00	\$4,800.00
9.1	~	Make Good Disrupted Areas Unit: Pieces	1	\$0.00	\$4,800.00	\$4,800.00	\$4,800.00
10	Tiling		100	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00
10.1	×	Bathrooms & Laundry (Floors & Walls) Unit: Sq. Feet	100	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$60.00	\$6,000.00
11	Mitigat	ion	3	\$12,120.00	\$21,000.00	\$33,120.00	\$33,120.00
11.1	2	Drainage and Remediation chemicals Unit: Pieces	1	\$4,920.00	\$9,840.00	\$14,760.00	\$14,760.00
11.2		Emergency Response Services Fee	1	\$0.00	\$960.00	\$960.00	\$960.00
11.3	~	Electrical & Communication (Provisional Sum) Unit: Pieces	1	\$7,200.00	\$10,200.00	\$17,400.00	\$17,400.00

Subtotal	\$127,065.60
Тах	\$0.00
Total	\$127,065.60
Amount Paid	\$0.00
Balance	\$127,065.60

Payments

\$127,065.60

Upcoming

Deposit

Due: Feb 10, 2024



Pay Now

Terms and Conditions

Terms and Conditions for Construction Services by GOCRAFTS LLC

1. Definitions

- 1.1 "Client" refers to the individual or entity engaging the services of GOCRAFTS LLC.
- 1.2 "GOCRAFTS LLC" refers to the construction company providing services under these Terms and Conditions.
- 1.3 "Contract" refers to the agreement formed between the Client and GOCRAFTS LLC, which includes these Terms and Conditions.

2. Scope of Work

- 2.1 GOCRAFTS LLC agrees to provide construction services as detailed in the mutually agreed-upon project scope, specifications, and plans.
- 2.2 Changes or modifications to the original scope of work must be agreed upon in writing by both parties and may result in additional costs and/or time extensions.

3. Payment Terms

- 3.1 The Client agrees to pay GOCRAFTS LLC in accordance with the payment schedule outlined in the Contract.
- 3.2 Payments shall be made in the currency specified in the Contract.
- 3.3 Late payments may incur interest charges at a rate of [X]% per month on the outstanding amount.

4. Project Timeline

4.1 GOCRAFTS LLC will make reasonable efforts to adhere to the agreed-upon project timeline. However, the timeline may be subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances, force majeure, or changes in project scope.

5. Changes to the Contract

- 5.1 Changes to the Contract must be mutually agreed upon in writing by both parties.
- 5.2 GOCRAFTS LLC reserves the right to adjust the contract price and timeline for any approved changes.

6. Quality of Work

- 6.1 GOCRAFTS LLC agrees to perform all work in a professional and workmanlike manner, in accordance with industry standards and applicable codes.
- 6.2 The Client shall promptly notify GOCRAFTS LLC of any defects or deficiencies in the work, and GOCRAFTS LLC shall remedy such issues within a reasonable timeframe.

7. Insurance and Liability

- 7.1 GOCRAFTS LLC shall maintain appropriate insurance coverage, including but not limited to liability and worker's compensation insurance.
- 7.2 The Client shall not be held liable for any accidents or injuries that occur on the construction site unless caused by the Client's negligence.

8. Termination

- 8.1 Either party may terminate the Contract with written notice if the other party breaches a material term of the Contract.
- 8.2 The Client shall compensate GOCRAFTS LLC for work performed up to the termination date and any costs incurred due to early termination.

9. Governing Law

9.1 This Contract shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of [Your Jurisdiction].

O. Dispute Resolution

10.1 Any disputes arising out of or in connection with this Contract shall be resolved through mediation or arbitration in accordance with the rules of [Your Preferred Dispute Resolution Service], and judgment upon the award rendered by the arbitrator(s) may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof.

11. Confidentiality

11.1 Both parties agree to keep confidential all non-public information obtained during the course of the project.

2. Miscellaneous

- 12.1 These Terms and Conditions, along with the Contract, constitute the entire agreement between the parties and supersede all prior discussions and agreements.
- 12.2 Any amendments or modifications to this Contract must be in writing and signed by both parties.

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GOCRAFTS LLC			
Company Signature	Client Signature		

Exhibit 6



GOCRAFTS LLC

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Muhammad Haaris Shahid and Ujala Haaris haaris_shahid@hotmail.com 14902 CACTUS WREN DR, Tomball, Texas, 77377

Invoice IN-1904

苗 Due Date: Feb 20, 2024 苗 Date Created: Feb 5, 2024

Invoice for Plumbing

Items

#	ltem	Qty	Material	Labor	Cost	Total
1	Preliminaries		\$1,060.00	\$0.00	\$1,060.00	\$1,060.00
1.1	General sundries Unit: Pieces	1	\$350.00	\$0.00	\$350.00	\$350.00
1.2	Skip bin Unit: Weeks	1	\$710.00	\$0.00	\$710.00	\$710.00
2	Demolition		\$0.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
2.1	Demo & disposal Removal and disposal of all kitchen ceiling, copper pipes, debris and cut drywall	1	\$0.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
3	Services		\$4,100.00	\$6,200.00	\$10,300.00	\$10,300.00
3.1	Plumbing & drainage 3/4 Inch Red PEX pipe 3x300 Lineal Ft. 3/4 Inch Blue PEX pipe 3x300 Lineal Ft. 1/2 Inch Blue PEX pipe 2x300 Lineal Ft. 1/3 Inch Insulation 2x300 Lineal Ft	1.	\$4,100.00	\$6,200.00	\$10,300.00	\$10,300.00
	Unit: Hours					
4	Mitigation		\$0.00	\$960.00	\$960.00	\$960.00
4.1	Emergency response	1	\$0.00	\$960.00	\$960.00	\$960.00

Subtotal	\$14,820.00
Tax Sales Tax (8.25%)	\$425.71
Total	\$15,245.71
Amount Paid	\$0.00
Balance	\$15,245.71

Payments

\$15,245.71

Upcoming

Payment 1

Due: Feb 21, 2024



Pay Now

Exhibit 9



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MUHAMMAD SHAHID UJALA HAARIS 17230 FABLE SPRINGS LN CYPRESS TX 774336468

April 25, 2024

INSURED: MUHAMMAD SHAHID DATE OF LOSS: January 16, 2024 CLAIM NUMBER: 0742346539 ATM POLICY NUMBER: 000436220450

LOSS LOCATION: 14902 CACTUS WREN DR, TOMBALL

LOSS TYPE: Property

Dear MUHAMMAD SHAHID UJALA HAARIS,

We have completed our investigation of the aforementioned loss and our findings render Allstate Indemnity Company unable to pay your claim for the following reasons:

18 G.

PHONE NUMBER: 972-915-5490

FAX NUMBER: 855-219-7494

Based upon our investigation, Allstate has concluded that you have breached the terms and conditions of the insurance policy and the implied covenant of good faith and fair dealings in that: you have misrepresented and concealed material facts pertaining to the property damage, policy application and business conducted at the loss location.

Your Allstate Indemnity Company Texas Landlords Package Policy, Form AS153, 000436220450 contains certain conditions, which must be met prior to receiving settlement. Please refer to the section entitled, Misrepresentation, Fraud Or Concealment, which reads as follows:

Misrepresentation, Fraud Or Concealment

We may void this policy if it was obtained by misrepresentation, fraud or concealment of material facts. If we determine that this policy is void, all premiums paid will be returned to you since there has been no coverage under this policy.

We do not cover any loss or occurrence in which any insured person has concealed or misrepresented any material fact or circumstance.

Section I Conditions

Action Against Us

No one may bring an action against us in any way related to the existence or amount of coverage, or the amount of loss for which coverage is sought, under a coverage to which Section I Conditions applies, unless:

- a) there has been full compliance with all policy terms;
- b) he action is commenced within two years and one day from the date the cause of action first accrues.

If you have any questions regarding the full denial of your claim, please feel free to contact me.

Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for the payment of a loss is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in state prison.

Sincerely,

TAI MCKINNON

TAI MCKINNON 972-915-5490 Allstate Indemnity Company

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0742346539 ATM

Notice

Information from the credit report(s) we obtained pursuant to your written authorization were used in connection with our investigation of claim #0742346539, which was denied in whole or in part.

You have a right to obtain, under Section 615 of the Fair Credit Reporting Act, a free copy of these report(s) from the consumer reporting agencies that furnished us with the reports. You also have the right, under Section 611 of the Fair Credit Reporting Act, to dispute with the consumer reporting agencies the accuracy or completeness of any information in the consumer report(s) furnished by the agencies.

To take advantage of these rights, be sure to request a copy of your report(s) within 60 days. Please keep in mind that the consumer reporting agencies did not decide to deny the claim, so they will be unable to provide you with any specific reasons regarding our decision.

You may contact the consumer reporting agency at:

Trans Union National Disclosure Center 2 Baldwin Place PO Box 1000 Chester, PA 19022

Phone: (888) 503-0048

Exhibit 10

THE VOSS * LAW FIRM

A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
THE VOSS LAW CENTER
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www.VossLawFirm.com

May 1, 2024

Via Priority Mail and

Via Email: claims@claims.allstate.com

Tia McKinnon
Allstate Indemnity Company
P.O. Box 672041
Dallas, TX 75267

RE: Our Client/Your Insured

: Muhammad Shahid

Claim Number

: 0742346539

Policy Number

: 436220450

Property Address

: 14902 Cactus Wren Drive, Tomball, TX 77377

Date of Loss

: January 16, 2024

Dear Ms. McKinnon:

Please be advised that this law firm has been retained by Muhammad Shahid as legal counsel regarding all his claims and causes of action against Allstate Indemnity Company. Effective immediately, please direct all communications to the undersigned at the above-listed address. As you know, my client suffered a covered loss under his Allstate Indemnity Company policy, which resulted in severe damage to his covered property. Subsequently, a valid claim was submitted by my client in a timely fashion.

To date, Allstate Indemnity Company has woefully failed to properly investigate, evaluate or pay the full amount of policy proceeds due and owed to my client regarding his active claim. Moreover, our investigation reveals that Allstate Indemnity Company's unreasonable investigation and mishandling of this matter proximately caused of my client's damages for which Allstate Indemnity Company is ultimately responsible. Please know that we are in the process of accumulating additional evidence and any remaining information as to my client's damage model will be presented to you without delay.

In addition to the above, you are hereby on notice that our firm's representation relates to any and all claims made by Muhammad Shahid regarding the above referenced loss and specified property. Accordingly, as it relates to our client, the specified location and claim, or any other

related property or claim for insurance proceeds, your communication must be conducted under the conditions specified above, with payments made accordingly. This requires that our law firm listed as a payee on any payment draft from this point forward.

Pursuant to all relevant law, you are hereby further on notice that you are to immediately provide me with a full and accurate certified copy of my client's insurance policy. We also demand complete copies of both your claims file and underwriting file related to this covered property and loss. Allstate Indemnity Company has fifteen (15) days to comply with this request.

Moving forward, and consistent with my client's rights under the subject policy, please forward any and all copies of the following to my attention immediately:

- a) All applications for coverage by our client, including any and all modifications or amendments thereto;
- b) All letters, emails, texts and other forms of communications sent by and between Muhammad Shahid and Allstate Indemnity Company;
- c) All documents regarding the processing of the above claim;
- d) A description outlining exactly why the above claim has not been paid in full;
- e) Any videos and photographs taken or received regarding the above claim;
- f) The full payment log listing amounts and coverages paid to date;
- g) All engineering and other investigative reports regarding the above claim;
- h) All emails, text messages, internal correspondence and other forms of communication by and between Allstate Indemnity Company and any third party regarding the above claim;
- i) Allstate Indemnity Company's underwriting files referring or relating in any way to the policy and property at issue in this action, including the file folders in which the underwriting documents are kept and drafts of all documents in the file; and
- j) Allstate Indemnity Company's complete claim files from the home, regional, local offices, and third party adjusters/adjusting firms regarding the claim that is the subject of this matter, including copies of the file jackets, "field" files, notes, and drafts of documents.

This entire letter is a pertinent communication with respect to the resolution of this case. A prompt response is therefore expected, as defined within the provisions. of the Tex. Ins. Code and Tex. Admin. Code.

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Respectfully submitted,

C. Bryan Beverly Attorney at Law <u>bryan@vosslawfirm.com</u>

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Exhibit 3

Muhammad Shahid February 23, 2024

1 INSURANCE COMPANY ALLSTATE INSURANCE COMPANY 2 INSURED MUHAMMAD SHAHID POLICY NO. 3 N/A 4 CLAIM NO. 0742346539 5 6 7 8 9 10 EXAMINATION UNDER OATH OF 11 MUHAMMAD SHAHID 12 APPEARING REMOTELY FEBRUARY 23, 2024 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 EXAMINATION UNDER OATH OF MUHAMMAD SHAHID, produced as a 21 witness at the instance of MAYELLA GONZALEZ, on behalf of 22 ALLSTATE INSURANCE COMPANY, taken remotely via machine 23 shorthand on the February 23, 2024, in Houston, County of 24 Harris, State of Texas, before Winette Smith, a Notary Public 25 in and for the State of Texas.



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1	REMOTE APPEARANCES
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3	FOR ALLSTATE INSURANCE COMPANY:
4	Mr. JORDAN KENNAMER-CHAPMAN
5	LAW OFFICES OF MAYELLA GONZALEZ
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23	ALSO PRESENT:
24	Name
25	TAI MCKINNON, ALLSTATE ADJUSTER



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1	THE REPORTER: We are on the record. Today's
2	date is Friday, February 23, 2024. The time is 10:00 a.m.
3	This is the examination under oath of MUHAMMAD SHAHID, and it
4	is being conducted remotely by agreement of the parties.
5	My name is Winette Smith with Magna Legal
6	Services. I am the court reporter. I will be administering
7	and reporting the examination under oath remotely by
8	stenographic means.
9	Would counsels please state their name and
10	appearance for the record.
11	JORDAN KENNAMER-CHAPMAN: Jordan
12	Kennamer-Chapman for Allstate.
13	MUHAMMAD SHAHID,
14	having been duly sworn, testified as follows:
15	EXAMINATION
16	BY JORDAN KENNAMER-CHAPMAN:
17	Q. Good morning. Would you please state your full legal
18	name.
19	A. Muhammad Haaris Shahid.
20	Q. Mr. Shahid, I appreciate you joining us today. My
21	name is Jordan Kennamer-Chapman. I'm an attorney with
22	Allstate. On the zoom call with us today is Tai McKinnon.
23	She's a claim specialist with Allstate that's assigned to the
24	claim we're here to talk about today and that claim number is
25	0742346539.



Have you ever given a examination under oath or a deposition before?

- A. No, sir.
- Q. Before I get started with the questions I need to go over with you I'm going to go over a little bit of how this process will work, just generally speaking so we can hopefully be on the same page and it will be more efficient that way.

So most importantly a little bit go you were asked to raise your hand and swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, and you did that, correct?

- A. Yes.
- Q. And you understand that means you're testifying under oath today?
 - A. Correct.
- Q. And do you understand that when you testify under oath that means that your testimony is subject to the criminal penalty of perjury?
 - A. Sure.
- Q. So because of all that, it's very important that you understand my questions before you answer them. So if at any point you don't for whatever reason, like you can't hear me because we're doing this via zoom or the audio cuts out.

Or you can hear me fine but you just don't understand what I'm trying to ask you, whatever the case is, if you don't understand a question will you please let me know so



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that I can clarify, rephrase, repeat, or whatever else I need to do so you understand it?

- A. Yes, I will.
- Q. Perfect. And unless you do that I'll assume that when you answer my questions today you understood them, is that fair?
- A. Yes. That's fair unless there's a technical difficulty and I can't hear you or you don't hear me.
- Q. Yeah. And that's what I was getting at. So if you can't hear me just let me know and I'll repeat my question or do whatever else I need to do so you can hear me and understand me, okay.
 - A. Okay. And if you can't hear me let me know.
- Q. And I will. And I was about to go over that. So the court reporter she's taking down everything that we are saying and this will be reduced to a written transcript that I will talk about a little bit more in a bit.

In order for us to get as accurate as a transcript as possible, there's a few things that you and I need to try to do and not do. The big one is she can only take down what one of us is saying at a time so we want to try our best not to talk over each other.

So if you can try to let me finish my questions all the way through before you start answering I will do the same. I will try to let you finish your answers all the way



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through before I move on to my next question.

Having said that, I've been doing these via zoom ever since the pandemic first hit and it's a very usual occurrence that I will unintentionally interrupt the witness a couple of times during the examination under oath.

If I do that I will probably catch it myself, stop, and let you finish. However, if at any point I don't and I just interrupt you and I don't let you finish just let me know and I will be happy to let you go back and finish whatever it was you were saying before I interrupted you, does that make sense?

A. Yes, it does.

Q. And when you're answering my questions today please try to do so verbally with words. And that sounds kind of goofy but really what I'm getting at is try not to shake or nod your head or uh-huh or uh-uh as those things can be hard to get accurately reflected on the transcript and we want to make sure we get your answers accurately reflected.

Having said that, those are manners in which we communicate or a lot of us communicate in our day-to-day lives. I find that sometimes the witness will revert back to them as the examination under oath goes forward. If you do it's not the end of the world. I will probably catch it and ask you to clarify.

So if you were to shake your head I would say,



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is that a no? If you were to say uh-huh I would say, is that a yes? Again, if I do that it's just to make sure we get your answers accurately reflected on the transcript and not me trying to be difficult or rude or snarky or anything like that, okay.

- A. I understand.
- Q. And kind of related to that and what you were mentioning earlier, there may be times where I ask you to repeat an answer because I think it was hard to hear. Either I didn't understand it or I think the court reporter might not have gotten it. So I will say can you say that again or can you repeat that? Something to that effect.

I may also ask you to spell things from time-to-time. That's because the court reporter needs to know how to spell it for the transcript and if I think she might need that I will go ahead and ask you.

If I miss something that you need to spell that I didn't ask you about, at the end when we're done she will probably ask you to spell them. So once we are fully done today I will say something along the effects of, those are all the questions I have and I'm concluding the examination under oath.

Then we will go off the record. Mr. Shahid, if you can stay on for a minute after that in case she needs anything as far as getting those spellings from you that would



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be greatly appreciated, okay.

- A. Okay.
- Q. And one other thing. Kind of related to what we're talking about that I need to ask you, do you have any documents or records in front of you that you plan or relying on and answering my questions today? It's okay if you do I just need to know what they are.
 - A. No, I don't.
- Q. And is there anyone in the room with you that can overhear this examination under oath right now?
 - A. No.
- Q. Will you agree that if that chances -- if someone does come in the room or does get in a position that they can overhear, can you let me know so that we can put that on the record?
 - A. Yes.
- Q. So I will start with some basic background questions with you. What is your date of birth?
 - A. July 18th, 1985.
 - Q. Okay. And what is your current residential address?
 - A. 17230 Fable Springs Lane, Cypress, Texas 77433.
- Q. And regarding the claim we are here about today, it relates to some water damage caused by a frozen pipe at that Fable Springs Lane address, correct?
 - A. No. That is incorrect. That is a different



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property. That's an investment property that I have.

- Q. What's the address where the pipe burst?
- A. It was 14902 Cactus Wren Drive, Tomball, Texas.
- Q. And you said Cactus, what was that second word?
- A. Wren. W-R-E-N.
- Q. And that address on Fable Springs Lane in Cypress, how long have you lived there?
 - A. One year and four months.
 - Q. Okay. And what is a good e-mail address for you?
 - A. Haaris shahid@hotmail.com.
- Q. And one of the reasons why I asked about your residential address and e-mail address is because once the transcript is completed a copy of it will be sent to you.

It will probably be about two weeks from now give or take. It's going to be sent to you either via e-mail or a physical copy delivered to you via Fed Ex or UPS.

Regardless of whether it's a physical copy or a e-mail address, is that residential address you provided on Fable Springs and that hot mail e-mail address you provided, are those the two best places to send that transcript to?

- A. Yes, they are.
- Q. One of the main reasons why the transcript is going to be sent to you is so that you have an opportunity to review it. And if you think the court reporter made any mistakes in how she transcribed what you were saying you can note those on



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a page at the end.

And it will kind of be self-explanatory how to do it but if you have any questions you can contact me or Allstate and we will help you out with how to do that. But you'll have an opportunity to note those in case there's anything that you think was miss transcribed.

And by miss transcribed what I'm taking about is, let's say you said the color blue but the court reporter wrote down boo like the sound a ghost makes, conversely, it's not the type of thing where you were trying to say -- you meant to say green but you said blue instead.

That's not the kind of correction that we're talking about making on there. But regardless of whether you think there are any mistakes the court reporter made, what Allstate will ask you to do is sign the signature page that's at the end of the transcript and send it back however it was send to you.

If it was e-mailed to you, you can scan it and send it back that way. If it's sent as a physical copy there will be a self-addressed stamped envelope with it. You just sign the signature page, put it back in the envelope, and send it out. Does that all make sense?

- A. Yes.
- Q. So. The address where this loss occurred was on Cactus Wren in Tomball, Texas, correct?



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1	A.	Correct.
2	Q.	When did you purchase that property?
3	Α.	September 2023.
4	Q.	When you purchased that property did you pay cash or
5	did you h	ave to finance a portion of it?
6	Α.	Finance.
7	Q.	Do you know who the mortgage lender is?
8	Α.	Texas Day Credit Union.
9	Q.	And when you purchased that property, for what reason
10	were you	purchasing it?
11	Α.	It's an investment property.
12	Q.	Okay. Did you Normally when people say investment
13	property	they mean they are going to rent it out or do some
14	remodelli	ng and flip it, was it one of those two things?
15	Α.	Renting was my purpose.
16	Q.	So we're in February of 2024 now. Since you
17	purchased	the property on Cactus Wren, have you had any
18	residenti	al tenants there?
19	Α.	No. Not so far.
20	Q.	Is there any particular reason for that?
21	Α.	Yes. The house needed some work. We had to do some

- repairs, painting, we had to furnish it, so we needed to do all those things before we could rent it.
 - Q. What kind of work did it need beside the painting?
 - A. The painting was a big thing. All the rooms needed



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painting. The previous owners had did a lot of touchups and the touchups were obvious so we had to paint a lot of walls in the house.

The pool needed several repairs. The pump on the pool needed repairs. Multiple things on the pool. There were some fixtures we had to replace. Those were the main things.

- Q. Okay. And how much of that renovation had been completed by the time the pipe had burst?
- A. We only had a few walls left to paint. I would say 90 percent was completed.
 - Q. Speaking of which, when did that pipe burst?
 - A. January 17th is when we discovered it.
 - Q. And that's of course 2024, correct?
 - A. Correct.
 - Q. And how did you discover it?
- A. My wife went to the property around 10 a.m. that morning and when she got there she opened the door and she discovered water everywhere.

The ceiling got caved in, watering was coming down the ceiling. Actually, before that the water company -The name is Undine. They were doing some work in the area because there was a freeze that night on January 16th.

So January 17 they were doing some walkthroughs and they called me on my cellphone and said there was water



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draining out of your fence in the back of your garage. And at this point I called my wife and said go over there and check it out. She was grocery shopping at a store. She went over there immediately and as she entered the house that's when she found that.

- Q. Okay. And who was it that notified you of seeing the water?
 - A. The water utility company Undine. U-N-D-I-N-E.
- Q. Give me just a second. And prior to your wife going over to the property at Cactus Wren on the 17th, when was the last time you had been there?
- A. The day before on the 16th my wife went there to wrap the outside pipes for instillation intake because of the freeze. She was preparing the outside pipes.
- Q. Okay. And prior to the 16th when she went over there to wrap the pipes, when was the last time you or your wife had been to the property on Cactus Wren?
- A. Maybe a day or two before. We were going there pretty regularly a couple of times a week at least.
- Q. Okay. And was there ever a period of time between when you purchased the property and January 17th when you discovered that the pipe had burst that you or your wife neither of you had gone to that property for a full week?
 - A. No. I have gone every week.
 - Q. Okay. So I'm going to switch gears here for a little



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1	bit. I wa	ant to ask you about what you do as far as how you
2	earn your	income. So obviously it sounds like part of how you
3	earn your	income is through investment properties; is that
4	right?	
5	A.	That is correct.
6	Q.	How many investment properties do you own?
7	A.	Three total.
8	Q.	And does that include the Cactus Wren?
9	A.	Yes.
10	Q.	And where are the other two?
11	A.	In Kentucky. One is in Louisville, Kentucky and one
12	is in Leb	con, Kentucky.
13	Q.	And besides your rental properties and the income you
14	earn from	those, what other sources of income do you have?
15	A.	I have a full-time job.
16	Q.	And what is that?
17	A.	BASF Corporation.
18	Q.	What kind of business is that?
19	A.	It's a chemical manufacturing company.
20	Q.	And how long have you worked there?
21	A.	Since 2018. I had a couple of different roles. This
22	is my most	recent role.
23	Q.	So do you It's my understanding that you also own
24	a business	s outside of your rental properties; is that right?



I registered an LLC and we have been looking

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into that business but we have not started it so far.

- Q. And as far as that LLC goes, is it Conquest Centers LLC?
 - A. Correct.
- Q. What kind of business do you intend to run under that name?
- A. It's a therapy business. To provide therapy to people with ADHD, down syndrome, autism, conditions like that.
- Q. And do you or your wife have a background in that kind of therapy?
- A. No. Our goal was to hire a therapist if and when we decide to start. But basically what intrigued our interest over the years is we've lived in several different states and communities and we've meet several people that have these conditions and we recognize the need and the support with this kind of therapy.

Some people who are getting it and some people that are not getting it so we considered this idea -- potential business idea but as I said we are researching right now to determine the feasibility of the business but we haven't starting anything yet.

- Q. Okay. And does that business -- Does Conquest Centers LLC have a business address, like a home office?
- A. No. As I said we haven't started it yet. There is no address.



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Q. Did you ever associate the Cactus Wren address with the Conquest Centers LLC?

A. No.

Q. Do you know if your wife ever did?

A. Not that I know of. It's no reason for her to do that.

- Q. So when you purchased -- scratch that. Besides
 Conquest Centers LLC, do you own or have any ownership-interest
 in any other companies?
 - A. Just my rental property business.
- Q. Do you run that rental property business under a name or under a incorporated entity?
- A. No. On my tax return it's shown under enterprise number one. That's like a generated name by default but other than that I didn't generate an LLC or anything for the rental property business.
- Q. And do you have any other sources of income besides the ones that we have already gone over?
- A. I have some stocks in some companies. I have a 401K plan and I have stocks through that as well. I have a saving account I get some interest on but no other business.
 - Q. And what does your wife do for a living?
 - A. She's a homemaker.
 - Q. When was the last time she was employed?
 - A. More than a decade ago.



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1	Q. And do you and your wife have any children?
2	A. Yes. Two.
3	Q. And how old are they?
4	A. Nine and five.
5	Q. Okay. And when you purchased the address on Cactus
6	Wren, did it have any furnishings in it at that point?
7	A. Yeah. Some things that the previous owner left.
8	Q. Do you recall what those were?
9	A. There were some tables and chairs. The washer and
10	dryer they left behind. That's about it for the most part.
11	Q. Anything else that you can recall?
12	A. Not right now.
13	Q. Okay. And when you say tables and chairs, are we
14	talking like dining room chairs or office furniture, what are
15	we talking about?
16	A. No. So they were small tables. Like a few of those
17	and some chairs of different sizes. There were one or two pool
18	chairs that were outside and there were some chairs inside.
19	Q. Okay. And the time between the purchase of the
20	property and when the pipe burst in January, you had mentioned
21	that you needed to furnish it, did you add any furnishings to
22	the property?
23	A. Yes.

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play room. I also set up a little office space.

- Q. Do you normally rent out your investment properties fully furnished?
 - A. Yes.
- Q. Do you know what the previous owner of Cactus Wren had used that property for, were they living there or renting it out or using it for a business?
 - A. I'm not sure.
 - O. Was it --
- A. From my understanding it was residential but I can't confirm that.
- Q. Okay. Did you install any security systems on the property at Cactus Wren after you purchased it?
- A. I installed some security cameras not a security system.
 - Q. And were those security cameras working as of January 1st, 2024?
 - A. Yes. When the incident happened then they went down because the electricity had to be disconnected.
 - Q. When did they go down and for how long?
 - A. The day of the incident January 17th they were down for a couple of weeks.
 - Q. At any point have you advertised on any platform that Cactus Wren property to be rented out?
 - A. Not yet. I spoke to my friends and family that I'm



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preparing this property if you know someone interested they can reach out to me. There was one family that was interested in renting at the end of February but we had this incident happened so I lost that.

- Q. Have you listed it on any website?
- A. Not so far.
- Q. Okay. At any point prior to the pipe bursting, did you or your wife ever stay at that property over night?
 - A. No.
- Q. And when you would go over there you mentioned you would go over there a couple of times a week, what were you going over there for?
- A. The work we had to do. Sometimes we would be overseeing the repairs and sometimes we would be painting. I did all the painting myself.
- Q. You mentioned overseeing work, I take it you hired contractors to come in and do some of that work?
 - A. Correct.
- Q. I don't need it right this second but do you have the names and contact information for those contractors?
 - A. Yes. The pool repairs were done by Swan Point Pool.
- Q. Any others that you remember off the top of your head?
 - A. Everything else we did ourselves.
 - Q. When were the pool repairs completed?



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A.	I don't recall the exact date. But pretty quickly	
after we	purchased the property we started that work.	
Q.	Was it the pool repairs that was fully completed whe	n

A. Yes.

the pipe burst?

- Q. I am going to share my screen with you in just a minute once I get this together. Let me know when you can see it.
 - A. Yes. I can see it.
- Q. Okay. So this is a photo of the inside of the property at Cactus Wren, correct?
 - A. Seems like it.
- Q. What I have here is a 17-page PDF that has a bunch of photos. I will scroll through them. After seeing me scroll through them, are those photos of the inside of the house at Cactus Wren?
- A. Yeah. Most of them look like it. I can't see all of them. Yes.
- Q. And I know that we are scheduled to complete your wife's examination under oath today as well, where is she currently located?
 - A. She would be at the house.
 - Q. And where are you currently located?
- 24 A. I am in Pasadena, Texas.
 - Q. At a house or business or in your car?



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1	A. Business.
2	Q. Where you work at BASF?
3	A. Correct.
4	Q. So we'll attach this as exhibit one. Here on this
5	first page this photo on the first page there's a white
6	board and then this I don't know exactly how to describe it.
7	This thing that says glue, doors, books, lock, and desk, was
8	that something that was on the wall when you purchased the
9	property or was that something you added to it?
10	A. We added that.
11	(Exhibit No. 1 was marked.)
12	Q. And why is that?
13	A. It's a play room. That's what kids like to do. They
14	like to draw on the board. They like to learn things in the
15	play room.
16	My wife would take our kids sometimes there when
17	we were working there. Our kids would go there and they would
18	play in the play room. They would draw on the board and do
19	what kids do.
20	Q. And that white board to me looks approximately maybe
21	three feet off of the ground as far as where the bottom of it
22	is, does that sound about right?
23	A. I can't tell exactly. It's hard to say.
24	Q. Okay. And on page two of this PDF file there's a
25	calendar here, is that something you added as well?



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A. Correct.

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1	Α.	Yes.
2	Q.	On page three there's a television on the wall, is
3	that some	thing you mounted?
4	Α.	Yes.
5	Q.	And when did you mount that television?
6	Α.	I don't remember an exact date. Sometime between
7	when I br	ought the property and the loss.
8	Q.	And there's like some kind of inflatable ring, like
9	an inflat	able boxing ring or something but it's clearly for a
10	child or	children, do you see that on the right side?
11	Α.	Yes.
12	Q.	Is that something that came with the property or you
13	put that	in there?
14	Α.	No. We put that in there.
15	Q.	And is this the same play room where we were looking
16	at pictur	es of on page two?
17	Α.	Yes. Correct.
18	Q.	Here there looks like On page five looks like the
19	balls tha	t you put in the ball pit and then a slide, do you see
20	that?	
21	Α.	Yes.
22	Q.	And that's something y'all brought over there as
23	well?	· ·



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the one with the inflatable ring and TV on the wall that we were just looking at?

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- Q. On page eight of this PDF there's this kind of -- It looks like matting that you can put together like a puzzle here, do you see what I'm talking about?
 - A. Yes.
 - Q. Is that something y'all brought over as well?
 - A. Yes.
- Q. Is this the same room where all that other stuff that we were just looking at like the TV, slide, inflatable ring?
 - A. Yes.
- Q. Okay. There we go. Now we can see it all here. I apologize I didn't realize this photo was in there. So this is page nine.

And then on page ten, there's a few different rooms shown but there's a room here in the back with a circular rug, a little tiny table, and some decorations on the wall, do you see that?

- A. Yes.
- Q. And that's a different room than the one we were just looking at a moment ago, correct?
 - A. Correct.
 - Q. Did you put that table and chair in there?
 - A. This was in the play room as long as I remember.



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Maybe the contractors moved it there but this was in the play room.

- Q. And when you say contractors, you're referring to the contractors that started doing work after the loss; is that right?
 - A. Yes.
- Q. And do you have the -- either right now or later on the names and contact information for those contractors?
 - A. Yeah.
 - Q. Is that something you can provide now?
- A. Yeah. They are called Go Crafts. That's the name of the company. I don't know the name of the individuals.
- Q. Okay. On page 15 it's a different view of that room with the circular rug in the middle and the stuff on the wall, and in this version of the photo we can see there is actually two tables, do you agree with me?
 - A. Yeah.
- Q. Okay. This was stuff that was in the play room that you think was moved either by the contractors or someone else beside you?
 - A. Correct.
- Q. And do you see here where there's a child safety mechanism on this door handle?
 - A. Yes.
- O. Who added that?



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- Q. And why is that?
- A. For our kids because when I was painting they would open the door and come in and touch the paint and tools so I installed those on most of the doors so they would not bother us when we are doing work.
- Q. All right. I will stop sharing my screen with you. When your kids would write on that white board, would they need a stool or something to stand on in order to get that high?
- A. No. My son is pretty tall. He's nine years old. He was able to reach the board without any problems.

My daughter would have to get on her tippy toes but she could reach it too.

- Q. So at any time since you purchased the property at Cactus Wren, have you or your wife operated any businesses out of it?
 - A. No.
- Q. At any time in the last ten years, have you or your wife operated any kind of childcare businesses anywhere regardless of the address?
 - A. No.
- Q. All right. So I don't think I have too much to go over with you. I need to kind of look over everything again and make sure I've covered what I need to cover and then come back and ask you whatever else I need to ask you and we'll



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1	finish up.
2	So let's go ahead and take a ten minute maybe 15
3	minute break and come back on. If you want to mute your
4	microphone and turn your camera off feel free to do so and I
5	will do the same. I will come back on and turn my mic and
6	camera on when I'm ready to finish up, okay.
7	A. Sounds good.
8	(Off the record at 10:48 a.m.)
9	REPORTER: We are now back on the record at
10	11:08 a.m.
11	Q. (By Jordan Kennamer-Chapman) There's a few things I
12	need to go over with you that I didn't yet. What cellphone
13	numbers do you currently use?
14	A. My cell number is (225) 436-9320.
15	Q. Okay. Is that your only cellphone that you use?
16	A. Yes.
17	Q. Since you purchased the property on Cactus Wren, is
18	that the only cellphone number you've utilized?
19	A. That is correct.
20	Q. What is your wife's cellphone number?
21	A. (832) 374-4277.
22	Q. And is that the only cellphone number that she's
23	utilized since y'all purchased the property on Cactus Wren?
24	A. She had a different number. I don't recall when she



changed it. She use to have a Kentucky number before she

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changed it. I believe some time last year.

Q. Okay. And what about -- Do you know anyone who has the phone number (832) 374-4288?

A. No.

- Q. And so the business Conquest Centers LLC or the LLC that we've been discussing, what steps beside forming the business and registering it with the Texas Secretary of State office, what other steps, if any, have you made in furtherance to starting that business?
- A. I mean, we have been doing some research. Market research to see what kind of demand is out there for this therapy. There are several support groups in this area, for example, for down syndrome there is Houston Association of Down Syndrome.

There is National Society of Down Syndrome. For ADHD there is ADDA. For autism there is Texas Society of Autism. All these support groups we went to their events. They have events throughout the year.

We went to the event, met people who had these conditions and kind of try to understand if they would be interested in this kind of therapy. Also posted on some of those website's to get some feedback but nothing beyond research has been done.

Q. Is there anybody else who has any ownership-interest in Conquest Centers LLC besides you and your wife?



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1	A.	No.
2	Q.	Okay.

- Q. Okay. Have you hired anybody or paid anybody to do any further development of that business?
- A. We had hired a person to build a website. They started building it but it's not complete yet. They just started it and I think they are maybe halfway or something. I haven't spoken to them in a little bit.
- Q. Do you know what -- Well, let me ask this. Have you obtained a tax ID number for that business?
 - A. Yes.
- Q. Have you filed any tax documents relating to that business?
- 13 A. No.
 - Q. Do you know what an NPI number is?
- 15 A. Yes.
- 16 Q. And what is that?
- 17 A. It stands for national provider something.
- Q. And did you ever obtain one of those -- a NPI number for the Conquest Centers LLC?
 - A. Yes.
 - Q. And when you -- My understanding is when you obtain a NPI number, one piece of information you have to provide is a business address like a provider practice location, do you recall providing one of those to get that NPI number?
 - A. I don't remember. I don't think that is needed.



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It's been a while so I don't remember exactly what you need to provide.

- Q. When did you obtain that NPI number?
- A. Several months ago. It was around the time I registered the LLC.
- Q. So what I'm going to do is share my screen with you again.
- A. Okay.
- Q. A little bit ago I searched to see if there was an NPI number for Conquest Centers LLC. This is a printout of that search. You can see here it's a six page PDF. We will attach it as exhibit two.

You can see the date at the top and that's today's date and that's where I searched it. My first question is, is that NPI number that you know associated with Conquest Centers?

A. I will have to look that up. I don't remember off the top of my head.

(Exhibit No. 2 was marked.)

- Q. Okay. And then here you would agree with me that under provider practice location it says 14902 Cactus Wren Drive?
- A. It does say that but that is incorrect. It was no practice at this address.
 - Q. And then down here under authorized official it says,



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Muhammad Haaris Shahid, and it has a phone number (225) 436-9320, that's your name and phone number, correct?

A. Yes.

- Q. And so according to the NPI database it shows that Cactus Wren is the provider and physically located at 14902 Cactus Wren Drive, correct?
- A. Correct. I will have to update that information.

 I'm not sure where they're getting that from.
- Q. Okay. What's interesting to me about it is that -Well one of the things that's interesting is that, it says the
 NPI number was issued on September 11th, 2023, and I believe
 that was before you even purchased the property on Cactus Wren
 Drive; is that right?
 - A. I think so. Again, I don't recall the exact date.
- Q. And is this -- I will show you a website that I found. Is this the website that you hired somebody to start working on?
- A. They made some changes. This is not the one I saw the last time. He made some changes on it but yes.
- Q. But it is the website that you retained somebody to build; is that correct?
 - A. Yes. This is the structure.
 - Q. Okay. And what address is that, do you know?
- A. I'm not sure. I don't have any address associated with that business as I said before. There is no physical



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location and that phone number is also wrong. REPORTER: I'm sorry. It's breaking up on my end so could you repeat that last question and answer? JORDAN KENNAMER-CHAPMAN: Sure. No problem. Q. (By Jordan Kennamer-Chapman) Mr. Shahid, I was pointing out to you what is on this website under the contact. It says 14920 Huffmeister Road in Cypress, Texas, and you were telling me that that's not an address you are familiar with; is that correct? Α. That right. And the phone number below listed as (832) 374-4288, 0. and that's also not a correct phone number for you or your wife; is that accurate? That's accurate. Α. And one thing I found interesting about that was that, it's almost your wife's phone number. And her phone

A. Correct. So I'm assuming that person planted a dummy number in there. I would have to ask them.

number is (832) 374-4277; is that right?

- Q. Yeah. And that info at ConquestCenters.com e-mail address, is that an e-mail address that you or your wife have access to?
 - A. No.
- Q. At any point did you intend to open Conquest Centers at the address on Cactus Wren?



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1	A. No. Cactus Wren is residential you can't open a
2	therapy center there. It needs to be in a commercial area.
3	Q. Have you retained any attorneys to help you start
4	that Conquest Centers LLC?
5	A. No.
6	Q. Have you ever heard of an attorney name Brittany
7	Grace Mortimer?
8	A. No.
9	Q. Okay. Can you see my screen?
10	A. Yes.
11	Q. This is the certificate of formation for Conquest
12	Centers LLC that you sent into my office in connection with
13	this examination under oath today, correct?
14	A. Correct.
15	Q. And it has the business address as 17230 Fable
16	Springs Lane in Cypress, Texas, correct?
17	A. That's not the business address. That's the address
18	to receive mail.
19	Q. Okay. Under section-C the business address of the
20	registered agent and the registered office address is 17230
21	Fable Springs Lane in Cypress, Texas 77433, am I reading that
22	correctly?
23	A. Yeah. That's the address to receive mail. There is
24	no physical business there and I clarified that with the



Secretary of State office before I put that on there.

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1	Q. And we will attach this as exhibit three. Mr. Shahid
2	since you filed this certificate of formation, have you updated
3	any of the addresses on here with the Secretary of State?
4	A. No.
` 5	(Exhibit No. 3 was marked.)
6	Q. Let me stop sharing my screen. And I will share one
7	more time. I want to go back to that website so we can
8	document it for the record. This is the website we were
9	looking at.
10	And this is the one that you had hired somebody
11	to start building for you when you started the business?
12	A. Yes.
13	Q. So what I'm going to do is take a screen grab of it
14	and we will attach that as exhibit four. And then for the
15	record I will read out that URL, which is
16	D-R-W-G-X-Z-Y-E.E-L-E-M-E-N-T-O-R.C-L-O-U-D.
17	I will stop sharing my screen. So while I'm
18	doing this, Mr. Shahid, what is your current understanding of
19	why this claim is being investigated by Allstate?
20	A. I don't know. I never got a straight answer. I
21	would like the get a straight answer.
22	(Exhibit No. 4 was marked.)
23	Q. Okay. Do you recall any individuals from Allstate
24	coming out to the property on Cactus Wren and speaking to your
25	wife after the loss happened?



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1	A.	Yes

- Q. And what is your -- It's my understanding that there is a disagreement as far as what your wife told that person when they came to the property, do you know what I'm talking about?
 - A. Yes.
- Q. So I know you know what I'm referring to. It's your testimony under oath that your wife did not tell that individual that she had been running any kind of childcare operation out of that house?
 - A. Yes. Correct.
- Q. And there's -- At no point was there any childcare operation being run out of that address on Cactus Wren from the time you bought it until the loss happened?
- A. Until today I would say there is no childcare business.
- Q. All right. Let me double check something real quick. When you filled out the paperwork to get the loan in order to buy Cactus Wren, a lot of the times on those applications you have to select what you're going to be using that property for, do you recall what you selected?
 - A. I must've selected investment property.
- Q. Okay. And your other properties that you rent out are in Kentucky I believe; is that right?
 - A. Correct.



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- A. Yes. Not fully furnished. They are furnished but the tenants can bring in additional furniture if they want to.
- Q. And do you advertise those rental properties on some type of listing website?
- A. Sometimes I do and sometimes I hire a realtor. One of the properties I haven't changed the tenants in a long time. More than five years I've been having the same tenants there.

The other one I think the tenants have been there for two or three years as well so I don't change tenants very often.

- Q. And as far as what you furnish for those properties in Kentucky, do you also furnish them with like children's toys and stuff like the stuff we were looking at in the pictures at Cactus Wren?
- A. Yes. I always have a play room. I think both of them had play rooms and I also have office areas. My own house where I live I have a play room and I have a office so that's kind of the typical design I follow.
- Q. And the security camera footage at Cactus Wren that stopped working when the loss happened, how do you maintain that security footage, is it on the cloud, do you have a hard copy, like a closed network type thing?
- A. The footage is not recorded. The cameras have motion detection so it tracks motion. I get a notification on my



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phone and I can click on the notification and it gives me the live feed but it doesn't record anything.

If you want to record then you have to sign up for a subscription which I don't do.

- Q. So you don't have any recordings of the security footage at Cactus Wren prior to January 16th, 2024?
- A. I have no recordings of either property. I only have the motion detection and live feed capability.
- Q. One quick thing. Your job at BASF, how many hours a week do you typically work?
 - A. 40.
- Q. Okay. And those 40 hours, do you work from home or do you have to go into the office?
- A. Most of the time I go to the office but I can work from home too from time-to-time.
- Q. So when you would go to the house on Cactus Wren to do the work like a couple times a week like you were describing earlier, was this on the weekends or during the week after work?
- A. Sometimes it would be after hours when I get back from work. I work 6:30 to 3:30 so sometimes it would be after work and sometimes it would be on weekends. I would say the bigger jobs was over the weekend.
 - Q. All right. I think that's pretty much all I have.

 JORDAN KENNAMER-CHAPMAN: Tai, is there anything



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1	else you wanted to ask?
2	TAI MCKINNON: No.
3	JORDAN KENNAMER-CHAPMAN: Okay. In that case,
4	Mr. Shahid, I appreciate you taking the time to answer my
5	questions today. We'll conduct your wife's examination under
6	oath later today at one p.m. but we can conclude yours and go
7	off the record.
8	(Off the record at 11:36 a.m.)
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25	MUHAMMAD SHAHID



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2	hereby affix my signature that same is true and correct, except
3	as noted above on the previous pages(s), and that I am signing
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9	COUNTY OF Harris)
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.5	the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that they
.6	executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein
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Exhibit 8



Property Type is 'Rental' Status is 'Active' Status is 'Sold' Status Status is 'Sold' Status Status

Market Analysis Summary | Rental

Listings as of 5/13/2024 at 5/13/2024 5:44:03PM, Page 1 of 2

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Li	stings: A	ctive		•					• • •		•		•				·	• • •
1	35555358	10071 Woodhollow Drive	Whispering Oaks 02	No	4	3	0	2	2,461	1974	22,950	\$2,200	\$0.89	84				
2	29982357	16734 Wine Meadow Court	Cypress Point Lake Estates 02	No	4	3	1	3	2,940	2003	20,704	\$3,100	\$1.05	18				
3	19579591	2438 Carriage Lamp Lane	Carriage Hills 02	No	4	4	1	2	3,060	1984	20,000	\$4,850	\$1.58	61				
			Min		4	3	0	2	2,461	1974	20,000	\$2,200	\$0.89	18				
			Max		4	4	1	3	3,060	2003	22,950	\$4,850	\$1.58	84				
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Li	stings: So	old																
1	19342736	5810 Sequoia Trace Court	Windrose	No	4	3	0	3 ·	2,732	2001	18,060	\$2,995	\$1.10	68	04/02/24	\$2,850	\$1.04	95.16
2	67156787	21263 Hidden Bend Loop	Magnolia Reserve 02	No	4	3	0	3	3,008	2021	18,740	\$3,800	\$1.26	8	04/29/24	\$3,750	\$1.25	98.68
			Min		4	3	0	3	2,732	2001	18,060	\$2,995	\$1.10	8		\$2,850	\$1.04	95.16
			Max		4	3	0	3	3,008	2021	18,740	\$3,800	\$1.26	68		\$3,750	\$1.25	98.68
			Avg		4	3	0	3	2,870	2011	18,400	\$3,398	\$1.18	38		\$3,300	\$1.15	96.92
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F	Total	Avg	4	3	0	3	2,840	1997	20,091	\$3,389	\$1.18	48	\$3,300	\$1.15	38.77
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Quick Statistics (5 Listings Total)

	Min	Max	Average	Median
List Price	\$2,200	\$4,850	\$3,389	\$3,100
Sold Price	. \$2,850	\$3,750	\$3,300	\$3,300
LP/SF	\$0.89	\$1.58	\$1.18	\$1.10
SP/SF	\$1.04	\$1.25	\$1.15	\$1.15

Exhibit 7

SWORN STATEMENT IN PROOF OF LOSS

to

ALLSTATE INDEMNITY COMPANY

Policy No000436220450	Claim No0/42340239	
To theAllstate Indomnity Company, At time of loss, by the above indicated policy of insura	Northbrook, Illinuis neo you insured <u>Muhammad Shahid Ujala</u>	Haaris
	INSURED'S NAME	
against loss by Water Damage and conditions of the said policy and all forms, endorse	to the property described under Scheduments, transfers and assignments attached thereto.	le "A," according to the terms
1. Time and Origin: A water damage On the 17 day of January 2024. The co- pipe break destroyed home 2. Occupancy: The building describe, or containing to other purpose wherever: Investment Property	he property described, was occupied at the time of t	o'clock AM., age from frozen he loss as follows, and for no
3. Title and Interest: At the time of the loss the interest thereon, except Texas Bay Credit Union	st of your insured in the property described therein in No other person or persons had any in	terest therein or incumbrance
4. Changes: Since the said policy was issued there has location or exposure of the property described, except:	been no assignment thereof, or change of interest, t	ise, occupancy, possession,
5. Total Insurance: The total amount of insurance up: \$ 400,000 as more particularly specified or other contract of insurance, written or oral, valid or	n the apportionment attached under Schedule "C," b	ine of the loss, esides which there was no policy
6. The Actual Cash Value of said property at the tin	****	
7. The Whole Loss and Damage was,	. , , , , ,	137,525.63
8. The Amount Claimed under the above numbered	policy is	137,525.63
with the privity or consent of this insured or this affian herein or in annexed schedules but such as were destre- concealed, and no attempt to deceive the said compan- that may be required will be furnished and considered	nyod or damaged at the time of said loss; no property y, as to the extent of said loss, has in any manner bee	void; no articles are mentioned saved has in any manner been n made. Any other information
Any person who knowingly presents a false or be subject to fines and confinement in state pr	fraudulent claim for the payment of a loss is ison,	s guilty of a crime and may
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by MUHAMMAD SHAHO		•
	ARREB HUBSAIN QUE Nogary Public, State of Gomm. Expires 08-16 Notary ID 133280	of Texas D-2028

SCHEDULE 'A' - POLICY FORM

Effective Date 9/1/2023 Policy Form No. 000436220450

Item 1. \$Amount on 127,006 Date 01/17/2024

Item 2. SAmount on 10,480 Date 01/17/2024

Item 3. SAmount on

Date

Situated Location 14902 Cactus wasn Dr. Tombell, TX, 77377 Coinsurance, Average, Contribution, or Deductible Clauses, if any Other

Loss, if any, payable to Loss Payee

SCHEDULE "B" - STATEMENT OF ACTUAL CASH VALUE AND LOSS AND DAMAGE

					AL CASH LUE	LOSS ANI DAMAGE	
item 1. F	Property Damage			\$400,	000	\$127,065.6	50
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ouls:				\$410	,460 D3	\$137,525.63	
		SCHEDULE "C" - /	APPORTION	MENT			
POLICY NO.	EXPIRES	NAME OF COMPANY		EM NO. SURES	PAYS	ITEM_NO. INSURES	PAY
436229450	09/01/2024	AliState		11	\$127,065.60		
438220450	09/01/2024	AllState	٠ .	18	\$10,460.03		
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				EMMA	NUEL MUNIZ	Adjuster	•
	RELE	ASE AND AUTHORIZAT	ION OF PA	YMENT			
The undersign	ed hereby acknowl	edges that the repair or replac	cement of the	loss and c	lamage resultin	g from	
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12	Laundry	Samsung,		Dryer			1			Above average	\$1,049
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15	Living room			Accent table		TJ Max	1		3	New	\$230.55
16	Hallway			Accent table		Walmart	1		3	New	\$157 00
17	Dining area			Curtains		Walmart	1		3.	New	\$161.06
18	Living room			Curtains		Walmart	1		3	New	\$165.24
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Any person who knowingly presents a fate or fraudulent claim for the payment of a loss is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in state prison.

Signature:

SWORN STATEMENT IN PROOF OF LOSS

to ALLSTATE INDEMNITY COMPANY

Policy No000436220450 Claim No0742346539
To the _Allstate Indemnity Company, Northbrook, Illinois At time of loss, by the above indicated policy of insurance you insured Muhammad Shahid Ujala Haaris
INSURED'S NAME
against loss by Water Damage to the property described under Schedule "A," according to the terms and conditions of the said policy and all forms, endorsements, transfers and assignments attached thereto.
1. Time and Origin: A water damage loss occurred about the hour of 10 o'clock AM On the 17 day of January 2024. The cause and origin of the said loss were: water damage from frozen pipe break destroyed home 2. Occupancy: The building describe, or containing the property described, was occupied at the time of the loss as follows, and for no
other purpose whatever: Investment Property
3. Title and Interest: At the time of the loss the interest of your insured in the property described therein was Owner of property No other person or persons had any interest therein or incumbrance thereon, except: Texas Bay Credit Union
4. Changes: Since the said policy was issued there has been no assignment thereof, or change of interest, use, occupancy, possession, location or exposure of the properly described, except: N/A
5. Total Insurance: The total amount of insurance upon the property described by this policy was, at the time of the loss, \$\frac{400,000}{000}\$, as more particularly specified in the apportionment attached under Schedule "C," besides which there was no police or other contract of insurance, written or oral, valid or invalid.
6. The Actual Cash Value of said property at the time of the loss was
7. The Whole Loss and Damage was
8. The Amount Claimed under the above numbered policy is
The said loss did not originate by any act, design or procurement on the part of this insured, or this affiant; nothing has been done by a with the privity or consent of this insured or this affiant, to violate the conditions of the policy, or render it void; no articles are mentioned herein or in annexed schedules but such as were destroyed or damaged at the time of said loss; no property saved has in any manner been concealed, and no attempt to deceive the said company, as to the extent of said loss, has in any manner been made. Any other information that may be required will be furnished and considered a part of this proof. The furnishing of this blank or the preparation of proofs by a representative of the above insurance company is not a waiver of any of its rights.
Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for the payment of a loss is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in state prison.
State of Toxos Signature Signature
County of Herris Signature
Subscribed and sworm to be before me this 27 day of Fehaciary 20 24
Dy Ugala Harris Notary Public REEB HUSSAIN QURESHI
Notary Public, State of Texass Comm. Expires 08-10-2025 Notary ID 133260291

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SCHEDULE 'A' - POLICY FORM

Policy Form No. 000436220450 Effective Date 9/1/2023

Situated Location 14902 Cactus wren Dr. Tombell, TX, 77377

Coinsurance, Average, Contribution, or Deductible Clauses, if any Other

Loss, if any, payable to Loss Payee

SCHEDULE "B" - STATEMENT OF ACTUAL CASH VALUE AND LOSS AND DAMAGE

Item 2. Po	Property Damage Personal Property	SCH			\$400,6	60 03	\$127,065.64 \$10,480.03	
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	09/01/2024	All	State	11		\$127,065 60		1
436220450	09/01/2024	Ail	State	16		\$10,460.03		
Totals:				<u> </u>				
			***************************************		EMMAN	UEL MUNIZ	Adjuster	
The undersigned	d hereby acknowl	edges that the	UTHORIZATIO! repair or replacen	ent of the	oss and da	mage resulting	g from	
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			tions of the Insure		policy.			
In consideration	of such Payment	the	compa	ny is hereb	discharge	ed and forever	released from	
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Signed this	day of	20	, at INSUR		, sta	ite of		
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1	Dining are living roon	þ		Sofa set, 2 coffee tables, dining table & chairs	Luna Furniture	1		3	New	\$3,139.75
2	Dining are			Living room & dining area rugs	Walmart	1		3	New	\$821.63
3	Room to right of for			Two desks	Walmart	1		4	New	\$701.46
.4	Room to right of for		850 G3 intel i7	HP Elitebook Laptop	Walmaṛt	1		4	New	\$276.64
5	Room to		AFCJ6940DV	Printer	Brother International	1		4	New	\$378.86
6	Room to right of for		Acer	Monitor, keyboard &	Walmart	1		4	New	\$269.39
7	Kitchen			Kitchen runner & entrance rug	Marshalls	1	,	3	New	\$788.69
8	Play room			Ball Pit	Walmart	1		3	New	\$252.49
9	Play room			Play Blocks	Walmart	1		3	New	\$260.11
10	Living room			Four Plants	Burlington	1		3	New	\$352.72

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11	Laundry	Samsung		Washer		1			Above average	\$1,049
12	Laundry	Samsung		Dryer		1			Above average	\$1,049
13	Room to right of foy	er		Rug	Walmart	1		4	New	\$206.74
14	Room to right of for			Rug	Walmart	1		4	New	\$199.70
15	Living roop			Accent table	TJ Max	1		3	New	\$230.55
16	Hallway			Accent table	Walmart	1		3	New	\$157.00
17	Dining area			Curtains	Walmart	1		3	New	\$161.06
18	Living room			Curtains	Walmart	1		3	New	\$165.24
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payment of a bass is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in state prison.

Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for the

signature :

Haaris Shahid

from;

Haaris Shahid <haaris_shahid@hotmail.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, February 13, 2024 2:35 PM

To:

Haaris Shahid

Subject:

[EXT] Fwd: Receipt for order #H42891

Attachments:

Luna Furniture - Harwin Store Order 2891 EMV Receipt.pdf

Best Regards,

Haaris Shahid

Begin forwarded message:

From: Luna Furniture - Harwin Store <store+64504430845@t.shopifyemail.com>

Date: February 13, 2024 at 11:30:51 AM CST

To: haaris_shahid@hotmail.com Subject: Receipt for order #H42891

Reply-To: Luna Furniture - Harwin Store <customerservice@lunafurn.com>

Luna Furniture - Harwin Store

ORDER #H42891

Thank you for your purchase!

Visit our store

Order summary



Reston Cappuccino Pedestal Square Coffee Table × 1

\$139.00

Bladen Coffee Living Room Set * 1
Soft Street Control Set *

PDISCOUNT (\$31.00)

\$4-259-00 \$1,225.00



\$1,039.00



Porter Rustic Brown Sofa/Console Table × 1

\$379.00

 Subtotal
 \$2,785.00

 Order discount
 -\$83.55

 ♥Discount (-\$83.55)
 \$199.00

 Shipping
 \$199.00

 Taxes
 \$239.30

Total \$3,139.75 USD

You saved \$114.55

Mastercard (ending in 3915) \$1,500.00
Visa (ending in 4725) \$1,639.75

Customer information

Shipping address Haaris Shahid 14902 cactus wren dr Tomball TX 77377 United States

Shipping method

Your Order Number: 0000592066 Order Date: September 22, 2023

Order Total: \$378.86

SHIPPING INFORMATION Muhammad Shahid

Muhammad Shahid

17230 FABLE SPRINGS LN, CYPRESS, TX 77433-6468

BILLING INFORMATION

Muhammad H Shahid

17230 FABLE SPRINGS LN, CYPRESS, TX 77433-6468

Item	Description	Quantity	Availability	Price		
MFCJ6940DW	COLOUR INKJET MFC 4-IN-1	4	in slock	\$349.99		
			Merchandise Total			
		Shipping/F	landling	\$0.00		
		Your State	s Sales Tax	\$28.87		
		Order Tot	al	\$378.86		